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SWEEPING VICTORY

Conservatives Carry Thirty-six Seats, Liberals Two, and Socialists Two

TWO CONSTITUENCIES YET TO HEAR FROM

McBride Government Returned to Power With Immensely Increased Majority

Sweeping the country from the mountains to the sea, the McBride government has been returned to power with a plurality of 31 up until the present. With two constituencies to hear from, Lillooet and Comox, in which the results will not be known until today, the present standing of the parties is:

Conservatives	36
Liberals	2
Socialists	2

The members of the government were successful in every instance. Hon. Richard McBride defeating Stuart Henderson in Yale by a handsome majority and heading the poll in Victoria. Hon. W. J. Bowser headed the poll in Vancouver, while in Richmond and the Okanagan, Hon. Carter Cotton and Hon. Price Ellison were elected by increased majorities. Hon. Thomas Taylor defeated his opponent, E. F. Lindmark (Ind. Cons.), while in Atlin, with but a few polls to hear from, Hon. Dr. Young is elected with a majority of 42.

John Oliver, the Liberal leader, was defeated in his home seat of Delta, his opponent, F. J. Mackenzie carrying it with a majority of 200. In this city he ran second on the Liberal ticket. In Slokan and Newcastle the Liberal candidates lost their deposits. The Socialist contingent in the house is decreased by one, McInnes, of Grand Forks defeated by the Conservative candidate, Ernest Miller, by 171 majority.

Just whether a Socialist or a Liberal will be leader of the opposition is as yet in doubt. Lillooet, which has not as yet been heard from, last election returned a Liberal but it is expected that the Conservative will win. In Comox, it is thought that the Conservative will also win, but in the event of the election of the Socialist candidate, J. Cartwright, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the leader of the Reds, will occupy the first seat to the left of the speaker.

In Vancouver, all the Socialist candidates lose their deposits, while George Oliver, the Socialist in this city, also loses his \$100. The returns are as yet fragmentary but the majorities of the government candidates will, it is probable, in every instance, be increased by the returns from the outlying polls. Hon. D. M. Eberts scored a notable victory in Saanich, winning from John Brydon by 100 majority. The results by constituencies follow:

Alberni.	
Brewster (Liberal), with Quatsino, Kwaqoot, Holberg and Van Anda to hear from, has a majority. Brewster's election is conceded.	
Morgan, Brewster	
Clayoquot	14
Ucluellet	4
Bamfield	24
Alberni	67
New Alberni	33
Parksville	30
Nanose Bay	11
Wellington	35
Total	196

Atlin. Young (Conservative), 95; Kearns (Liberal), 52. With a few polls to hear from, the election of Manson (Cons.), is expected.

Comox. With 15 polls to hear from, M. Manson (Conservative), was given 175 votes; J. Cartwright (Socialist), 164; Eric Duncan (Ind. Conservative), 159; and J. M. Forrest (Liberal), 104. The election of Manson (Cons.), and Cartwright (Socialist), is conceded.

Columbia. Parsons (Conservative), was elected by a small majority.

Cranbrook. Caven, Conservative, was elected by a large majority. With but one poll to hear from the vote stood: T. Caven, Conservative, 320; M. A. MacDonald, Liberal, 273 and J. W. Fitch, Socialist, 116.

Yahk	21	4	3
Moyle	114	64	79
Wattsburg	24	3	4
Rock Creek Mill	8	14	1
Wasa	12	15	2
Port Steel	37	29	2
Crother's Mill	1	4	4
Wyelife	41	21	2
Marysville	30	39	4
Kimberley	26	3	1
Cranbrook	106	76	20
Total	320	273	116

Cariboo. Cariboo elected two Conservatives, Dr. Callahan and J. A. Fraser. Thirteen polls were still to hear from, but the election of both was conceded.

Cowichan. W. H. Hayward, Conservative, was elected over J. H. Evans, Liberal, by 187 majority, with two polls, Westholme and Cowichan Lake; to hear

THE VICTOR



HON. RICHARD MCBRIDE

Whose Government Was Returned With an Overwhelming Majority.

from. The vote stood: Hayward, Conservative, 354; Evans, Liberal, 167.

Cobble Hill	41	12
Cowichan Station	45	20
Duncan	177	85
Somenos	34	16
Crofton	7	4
Chemainus	44	20
Shawnigan, Koenig's	6	10
Total	354	167

S. A. Cawley (Conservative) was elected by 68 majority over C. W. Munro (Liberal).

Delta		
Ladner	107	126
Westham Island	49	3
Sunbury	11	18
Annacis Island	16	8
Delta	22	31
East Delta	28	17
Hazelmere	35	25
Cloverdale	48	33
South Westminster	133	55
Fort Langley	43	48

Dewdney. With eleven polls to hear from, Manson (Conservative) has 470; Thompson (Liberal), 195. Manson's election is conceded.

Port Moody	78	18
Burquitlam	17	3
Coquitlam	78	18
Pitt Meadows	25	7
Hammond	46	4
Haney	53	18
Webster's Corners	15	5
Silverdale	12	7
Mission City	117	70
Dewdney	16	12
Harrison River	13	14
Total	470	195

Esquimalt. Helmecken, Jardine (Cons.), 339. Esquimalt, school 196; Colwood 62; Metchohn 51; East Sooke 19; Port Renfrew 4; Shawnigan Lake 11.

(With two polls to hear from, majority for Jardine 77. Last election, Jardine's majority, 53.

Fernie. Final: Ross (Conservative), 788; Fisher (Liberal), 597; Harrington (Socialist), 477. Details as far as received were:

Fernie	316	206	251
Michel	54	15	159
Corbin	24	4	11
Coal Creek	49	25	125
Morrissey Junction	2	1	1
Galloway	7	1	1
Jaffray	47	14	10
Waldo	10	9	3
Krag	17	10	1
Door	10	7	1

Greenwood. Jackson (Con.), 264. McDonald (Lib.), 154. Heatherington (Soc.), 207. (Continued on Page 2.)

THE FOUR ARE ELECTED

Victoria Returns the Conservative Candidates to the Legislature

STATE OF POLLS IN THIS CITY

Scenes of Great Enthusiasm Characterize the Reception of the News

Hon. Richard McBride, (C.)	2,872
Frederick Davey, (C.)	2,615
Henry F. W. Behnson, (C.)	2,507
Henry B. Thomson, (C.)	2,474
A. J. Morley, (L.)	2,226
John Oliver, (L.)	2,121
R. L. Drury, (L.)	1,538
W. H. Houston, (L.)	1,881
George Oliver, (S.)	691

Victoria will be represented in the next legislature by the four members who so ably upheld her interests during the last two years and six months. The results of the election here, while anticipated, more than fulfilled the predictions of the most sanguine local Conservatives. Premier McBride heads the poll, his majority over the highest Liberal being 646. Second on the list of the winning Conservative ticket comes P. Davey, who is 257 votes behind the premier. H. F. W. Behnson is in third place with a total vote of 2,507, while H. B. Thomson, the last on the winning ticket polled 2,474 votes.

The victory is a sweeping one in every way. The lowest Conservative member-elect heads the leader of the Liberal ticket by no fewer than 248 votes. John Oliver, the leader of the "Opposition" party in the province does not head the Liberal ticket, and had to be satisfied with coming sixth on the list, polling a total of 2,121 votes. Messrs. Drury and W. K. Houston, two other members of the Liberal ticket, ran a close race, polling respectively 1,538 and 1,881. The whipper in at the poll was the Socialist candidate, George Oliver, who though only polling 691 votes, loses his deposit.

Keen Interest in Count. The keenest interest was manifested in the count. When it was half through predictions were freely bandied to and fro that at least one of the Liberal candidates would be elected. There was nothing to justify these

predictions for the count went steadily in favor of the government supporters and from the very initial returns there was no doubt that the premier would be returned at the head of the poll.

The arrangements made by C. S. Baxter, the returning officer, at the Victoria Transfer Company's building, were excellent in every way. There was no congestion, no delay, or untoward incidents, and many congratulatory remarks were heard of the manner in which the balloting was arranged and carried out.

D. M. Eberts, speaker of the late legislature was returned by an overwhelming majority in the Saanich electoral district. On the last occasion he presented himself to the people of that district his majority was but 18 and the result of the present election is a convincing proof of the fact that he has largely gained in popularity by the manner in which he has discharged his duties in the house.

EAGER CROWD PACKS THEATRE

The culmination of the night's rejoicing centered at the Victoria theatre where an eager multitude thronged the building to the doors to hear Premier McBride and the other three members-elect for the city speak. When the curtain was rung up disclosing the platform crowded with Conservative stalwarts the city band, which was stationed in the wings, played "The Maple Leaf For Ever," amidst ringing cheers from the audience.

The chair was occupied by Leonard Tait. The entrance of Premier McBride was the signal for a roar of greeting which lasted for several minutes, the entire audience rising and cheering vociferously, and subsequently singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," accompanied by three ringing cheers and a tiger.

When the tumult had subsided the chairman in a few words introduced one of the members-elect, Frederick Davey.

F. Davey. Mr. Davey was greeted with prolonged applause. He thanked the electors from his heart for the support which they had given him. The victory, not alone in Victoria, but throughout the province, had been of a glorious character. The triumph was due to the genius, courage, ability and daring of Premier McBride. He had chosen a policy which he knew would meet with the approval of the people of the province and he had gone right ahead. The position which the electors had assigned to him today, that of second on the poll, was one which he welcomed, and he would do everything possible to earn their confidence.

H. F. W. Behnson, another member-elect, was then introduced. He said that the present was the second Waterloo which the Conservatives had won in the province. But the victory of 1907 was not to be compared with the victory of today. The citizens of Victoria had shown that they believed in Premier McBride, and his railway policy, by supporting him. The result throughout the province was a landslide and would be remembered for many years, especially by the Liberals of the province.

H. B. Thomson, the next member elect to speak, dealt briefly with all that the return of the McBride government would mean to the city of Victoria. He and his fellow members elect would not take back one word of the promises they had made on the platform. They would fulfil everything. They were determined to make Victoria one of the leading cities on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Thomson went on to pay a tribute to the Conservative party organization. To the rank and file of that party today's great victory was due.

The Hero of the Day. Premier McBride then rose to speak. He bowed to the cheers of the electors and then said: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." It was some minutes before the cheering subsided when the Premier made a brief speech. He gratefully acknowledged the tribute of confidence which the electorate throughout the province had shown in his government. They had entrusted him in absolute power for another term of four years. His personal triumph was not confined to Victoria, for in Yale also he had come out triumphant. Every polling division of that constituency which he secured a majority. The indications of the present election were that in the new house the Conservatives would have 38 members out of the 42. The Premier went on to point out that in his concluding speech in Victoria he had said that the Conservatives were going to sweep the country, and his words had come true.

Thanks the Press. He thanked the majority of the electors of Victoria for the confidence which they had reposed in him. He thanked the local Conservative committee for their splendid work, and he thanked, for the valuable and specific services which they had rendered during the campaign, the Colonist, Post and Week. The editorials which had appeared in the Colonist had placed before the people an excellent digest of the issues. To the electors, the Conservative association, and the press of this city the splendid results which had been accomplished here were due. The province was a great undertaking. The policy had been brought forward by himself, and now it was "up to him" to carry it out at once. It was his intention to bring down legislation as soon as ever the house met to bring about this result.

"I will carry out to the letter," said Mr. McBride, "everything that I have promised." (prolonged cheering). In four years Victoria will be a city of at least three times its present population. Victoria, by that time, will have a new theatre and a competing railway system. The province will have prosperity, happiness and peace. The premier went on to deal with the election results which had been received. They were one continuous

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BUILD FLEET IN CANADA

Reported Intentions of Ottawa Government in Regard to Vessels

NOW NEGOTIATING WITH SHIPYARDS

Understood That Shipyards Will be Established in Short Time

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The cruisers and destroyers for the new Canadian navy will be built in Canada. If arrangements now pending can be carried to a conclusion. It is understood that the government feels strongly that the time has come for the establishment of shipbuilding industry in the Dominion, and that the opportunity has come with the decision of the government to place orders for a considerable number of important vessels.

Negotiations are going on between the Canadian government and a number of shipbuilding firms for the establishment of one or more modern and thoroughly equipped shipbuilding yards in Canada, and there is every indication that an announcement will be made within a short time that a shipyard is to be opened.

Qualified authorities state that there is no reason why cruisers cannot be built in Canada up to the British admiralty standard. The cost of the first vessels might be slightly greater than it would be if the orders were placed with British yards, but the government feels that the eventual benefit to the country which would result from the establishment of the shipbuilding industry in Canada on a large scale is ample justification for an increased initial cost of the first naval vessels.

THINKS BUDGET SOUND FINANCE

One Member of First Estate Speaks Out For Bill in House of Lords

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory it will be only a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords, which I believe everyone of you honors and desires to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, tonight told members of the House of Lords his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget. He has none of the graces of oratory which Lord Rosebery possesses, but his plain manner is not without effect, and his speech was the real event of today's sitting of the upper chamber. It probably will have even greater influence than that of Lord Rosebery, because Rosebery no longer holds the confidence of any party.

The Bishop of Hereford, who intervened later in the debate, said that while he respected the archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the members abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform it was to "speak for the multitudinous poor," he said. Therefore, he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in clear English that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class. He wished the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of revolt among the democracy, which might become dangerous.

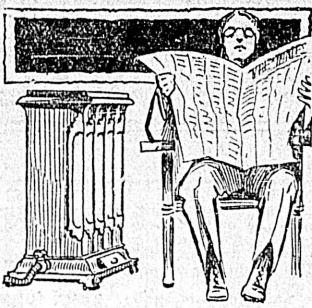
Many other peers spoke along ordinary party lines. The debate was adjourned until Monday, when Viscount Morley, Lord Curzon and Lord Rothschild are expected to speak. Rumors are current tonight that Conservative leaders, seeing the damaging effect that the speeches of Lords Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour, of Burleigh are likely to have on the Conservative cause in an election are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division and be carried by an enormous majority.

A great pro-budget demonstration took place tonight in Parliament square. Six thousand persons gathered and sang political songs and cheered for David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. Fifteen hundred police finally cleared the square. The demonstration probably will be repeated on a larger scale on Monday and Tuesday.

British Cruiser's Visit. COLON, Nov. 25.—A Wireless despatch from Bluefish, Nicaragua, dated Nov. 24, says: "The British cruiser Scylla arrived here on Sunday and leaves today. Commander Bertram St. Thesiger, of the cruiser, made an official visit to provisional President Estrada yesterday (Tuesday)."

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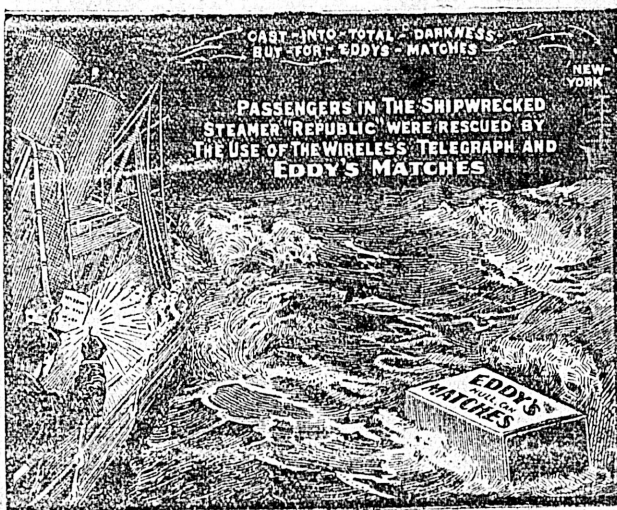
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SWEEPING VICTORY FOR McBRIDE

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With six polls to hear from, Jackson's election is conceded.

Islands.	McPhillips, Purvis.
North Saanich	74
Gabriola Island (S)	20
Pender Island	20
Salt Spring Is. (S.)	30
Salt Spring Island	67
Galliano Island	20
Mayne Island	24
	255
	205

Kamloops.
The Conservative elected. Shaw's election is conceded in Kamloops by a large majority. Details in so far as received are:

Shaw.	Vasey.
Ducks	22
Kamloops	387
Louis Creek	34
Notch Hill	49
Quilchena	10
Salmon Arm	111
Savona	27
Shuswap	20
Tappen Siding	16
Three Valley	4



H. B. THOMSON
Member-elect for Victoria.

Kaslo.
Neil Mackay, Conservative, is elected by a large majority. Details in so far as received are:

Mackay.	Keen.
Riondel	15
Kaslo	123
Lardo	11
Foplar	5
Gerrard	15
Total	159
	84

Lillooet.
A. McDonald, Conservatives, beat Mark Eagleson, Liberal, the former member.

Nanaimo.
Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, was elected, having polled 320 votes more than A. E. Planta, Conservative. There was no Liberal candidate. The vote stood, Hawthornthwaite, 782; Planta, 462.

Newcastle.
With two polls to hear from Parker Williams, Socialist, was conceded to have been elected by a good majority over John Stewart, Conservative, who polled many times the number of votes given, D. J. Thomas, the Liberal candidate. The returns were:

Williams art mas	Stewart	Thomas
Ladysmith	490	282
Northfield	70	17
Extension	27	25
	587	324

South Wellington and South Cedar to hear from.

Thomas, the Liberal candidate, lost his deposit.

Nelson.
Harry Wright, Conservative, was elected by 244 majority, over E. A. Crease, Liberal, and 422 over J. H. Mathewson, Socialist. The returns were: Wright, 570; Crease, 326; Mathewson, 148.

Okanagan.
Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Lands, was elected by a big majority over F. R. Debart, Liberal, Johnson, the Socialist, had few votes.

Revelstoke.
With thirteen polls to hear from Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Works, was elected by a big majority. Revelstoke city gave him 346, and E. F. Lindmark, Independent-Liberal, 290, and G. H. Kemper 45. The Socialist candidate will probably lose his deposit.

Richmond.
Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, President of the Council, was elected by a good majority over J. W. de B. Farris, Liberal. There were fourteen polls to hear from. North Vancouver gave Hon. Carter-Cotton 227 and Farris 162.

Rossland.
W. R. Braden, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 19 votes. The returns were: Braden, 238; English, 219; Casey, 160.

Skeena.
William Manson was elected in Skeena district. There were 55 polls still to hear from. At Prince Rupert Manson polled 269, while Dr. Keeler, Liberal, was given 169, and McKay, 119.

Saanich.
Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the last house, was elected by 110 majority. The returns were:

Eberts.	Brydon.
Saanichton	77
Royal Oak	72
Boleskine Road	115
Agricultural Hall	93
Total	357
	280

Similkameen.
L. W. Shafford (Conservative) was elected, with twelve polls to hear from.

Slocan.
W. Hunter (Conservative), was elected with six polls to hear from. Six polls gave him 167, J. C. Harris (Liberal), 17, and W. M. Bennett (Socialist) 8. The Liberal candidate will lose his deposit.

Vancouver.
Five Conservatives were elected in Vancouver. Hon. W. T. Bowser, attorney general, H. H. Watson, C. E. Tisdale, Dr. G. A. McGuire and A. H. B. Macgowan. All the Socialists lost their deposits. The returns received up to the time of going to press were:

Conservative	Liberal	Socialist
H. H. Watson (C)	5411	5131
C. E. Tisdale (C)	5089	4766
Dr. G. A. McGuire (C)	4491	4091
A. H. B. Macgowan (C)	3980	3941
J. B. Stables (L)	3350	3100
J. Campbell (L)	1798	1387
E. T. Kingsley (S)	1237	1236
P. Pettipiece (S)	1236	1116
P. Garvey (S)	1236	1116
W. M. Mackenzie (S)	1236	1116
M. McGregor (S)	1236	1116

Victoria.
Victoria returned four Conservatives, the same who represented the city last session: Hon. Richard McBride, Premier; Frederick W. Davey, H. F. W. Behnson and H. B. Thomson. The returns were:

Conservative	Liberal	Socialist
Hon. Richard McBride (C)	2872	2615
F. W. Davey (C)	2615	2507
H. F. W. Behnson (C)	2507	2474
H. B. Thomson (C)	2474	2326
A. J. Morley (L)	2121	1538
John Oliver (L)	1538	1881
R. L. Drury (L)	1881	691
W. K. Houston (L)	691	
Geo. Oliver (S)		

Westminster.
Gifford (C) 881
minister by a majority of 167. The returns were:

Conservative	Liberal	Socialist
Gifford (C)	881	614
Johnson (L)	614	165
Dodd (S)	165	

Yale.
In Yale Premier McBride was elected by a large majority over Stuart Henderson. Merritt and Lytton gave the Premier the biggest majorities in the district. In sixteen of the 26 polls Premier McBride was given 424 votes and Henderson, 261, a majority of 163 with 10 polls to hear from.

Ymir.
J. H. Schofield, Conservative, was elected over A. M. Oliver, Socialist, by a large majority. In Trail the Conservative was given 190, and the Socialist 79, while at Creston the vote cast was 106 for Schofield, and 37 for Oliver. No Liberal candidate was in the field.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Zhyzsko won a wrestling match with Frank Gotch tonight, Gotch failing to get a fall within an hour.



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SUFFRAGETTE SUFFERS

Miss Pankhurst Prevented From Addressing Bristol Meeting by Big Crown of Students

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 25.—Since the attack ten days ago upon Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, by a suffragette armed with a whip, a strong feeling has grown up against suffragettes, and an attempt by Miss Christobel Pankhurst to address a meeting at Colston hall last night was prevented by a crowd



H. F. W. BEHNSON
Member-elect for Victoria.

of students and others, who kept up a continuous series of yells and whistling. The disturbers threw flour balls and gas and finally tried to storm the platform. A large body of police cleared the hall after a serious conflict with the students and their supporters.

Birthday of the Jam.
CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.—The anniversary of the birthday of His Highness the Maharajah Jam Sahib, of Nawanganah occurred, and the day

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was observed as a holiday throughout the state. A magnificent durbar was held in the morning attended by some 2,000 persons. Food and clothing were very largely distributed to the poor of all castes and creeds, and several grass fields were ordered to be set apart for the permanent maintenance of animals in Pimprapoles. His Highness ordered in celebration of his birthday the release of a large

number of prisoners. At night there were illuminations and a banquet was given to several agency officers.

Killed in Tunnel.
PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Two laborers at work in the Harriman tunnel being built in this city were crushed to death by a cave-in today. They were Jonathan and M. Smee.

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THE SOLID FOUR ARE ELECTED

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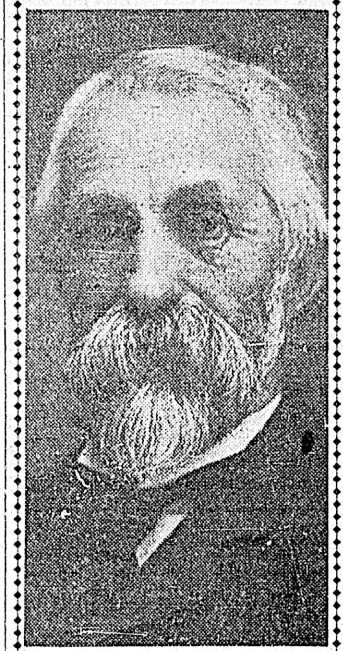
chain of evidence that the people of British Columbia had every confidence in the government and that the people stood for a better and richer British Columbia. (Loud cheers).

R. F. Green.

R. F. Green was then called upon. The occasion, he said, was one of the proudest moments of his life. He had been attacked both by the members of the opposition and the press, as well as by Sir Hibbert Tupper. The people of the province had given their answer to Sir Hibbert Tupper. The fault which had been found with him was that he had worked with the committee and had done what he could. But he wished to say that the credit of the victory in the city was largely due to E. Leeson and W. H. Price. There was not a single place in the province which the Conservatives expected to win that they had not won.

W. Blakemore.

W. Blakemore, the next speaker, alluded to Premier McBride's tribute to the press of the city. The Conservative press, he said, had endeav-



F. DAVEY.

Member-elect for Victoria.

ored to put up a good clean fight, and all the recognition that the press wanted was to know that its opinions were endorsed by a majority of the people.

On motion of E. A. Lewis a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Colonist, Post and Week for the efficient services rendered during the campaign.

At this point of the meeting loud cries for Harry Price brought that

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IN DOUBT

The returns of the plebiscite upon Local Option received last evening were but desultory, but it is believed from the figures received that the campaign has failed. Of 4,219 votes cast in this city, 2,380 were in favor and 1,748 against. As half the votes cast for member were required to carry the measure which would be 2,799, it falls here. The figures for Vancouver are not as yet available, but a message received indicated that local option there had been defeated. The same result is reported from Nelson. It will be late today before the final returns are available however.

popular worker of the Conservative party to the footlights. He was so overcome by his popularity, however, that all he could say was that the reason his committee had worked so well was because it knew that it had behind it the people of Victoria. He, Mr. Barnard, M. P., wound up the meeting with a few humorous remarks. He knew he should be in Ottawa. At least the Times had said so, and that paper must be right. Well, he was going to Ottawa. He would have gone tonight only he had not time. He would not have missed the celebration in Victoria for a good many sessions in Ottawa. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the King.

WITH TORCHES PARADE THE CITY

Let by pipers, bands and crowds of cheering citizens, Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, and his victorious fellow members for Victoria, Messrs. H. B. Thompson, F. W. Davey and H. Behnken, M.P.s, processioned in automobiles heading a long line of cars, carriages, and other vehicles through streets lit by the flare of red lights and the glare of burning brooms when the announcement of the landslide was made last night.

It was a scene of enthusiasm, of outbursts of continued cheering, that marked the progress of the victors through the city streets.

The bands had foregathered early. A young lad, torch in hand, watching the assembled musicians, asked: "Are you going to play for the Liberals, Mister?" "No, son," said the man with the trombone: "we haven't practised the march from Saul."

Where Broad street was impassable because of the throng that watched the canvas on which the bulletins were displayed in front of the Colonist office, and where Trounce avenue was blocked, crowds extended to Government street, and in front of the Conservative offices they waited while the automobiles foregathered, the carriages assembled, the bandmen waited with instruments ready, and the kilted pipers stood waiting to play: "Hail to the Chief."

Meanwhile young Victoria crowded in the street, each gripping a broom for the anticipated parade.

From the Conservative rooms Hon. Richard McBride came with the federal member, G. H. Barnard, M.P., and his appearance on the sidewalk was the signal for loud and prolonged cheers. Bowing, as the enthusiastic throng cheered him to the echo, the Premier walked to Joe Wachter's red auto, stopping to respond again and again to the outbursts of cheering.

"Oh, you Dick," sang out a small boy—and the great crowd cheered again and again.

"Three cheers for McBride; three cheers for Thompson, Davey and Behnken," shouted some of the boys, and there was another great outburst. The scene was one, such as seldom has been seen in Victoria, transcending all outbursts of popular enthusiasm witnessed here.

As the Premier stood up in the auto to acknowledge the plaudits for the victor, a great red flare illumined Government street, and in its glow, light after light burst out—the brooms glowing in the night. It was a resplendent scene.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," struck up the band, and the triumphal procession started. The skirl of the pipes of the Highlanders, the music of the two bands, the cheering of the throng which lined the streets, the bright glow of the red lights which occasionally flared, the swinging, swaying, dancing lights of the burning brooms, were the bolder features of the triumph—such a festive triumph, a scene that transcended all political parades held in Victoria.

From Government street the procession wended to Johnson street, thence to Broad, through the lines of enthusiastic people. In front of the Colonist office, where the great crowd made a narrow passage-way, the bands serenaded the Colonist, and the procession made a halt there. The scene as the victorious members made the way in the auto through the crowd was marked with even greater enthusiasm than on Government street. Hats were thrown in air, and shouts of "Speech, speech" rent the night air. The applause was loud and long.

As the triumphal march went on, lit up by a great flare of red light, the band playing, "The British Grenadiers," the Times lantern flashed on the canvas: "Where is our Harry?" "And where, oh where, are all those who have been overwhelmed?" shouted an enthusiast.

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Thence the procession wended once again through the lines of cheering, enthusiastic, glad people, to the Victoria theatre, where a triumphal meeting was held, the theatre being filled to its utmost capacity and had it been three times as large it could have been filled, to judge by the crowd which was unable to gain entrance.

It was a splendid spectacle; a great triumph. Victoria welcomed the victors with an enthusiasm that was as warm as it was noisy.

GREAT SCENE BEFORE BULLETINS

"Wow; 'rah fer McBride!" "Whoo-oo; good fer the—aw, get off me feet!"

The crowd swayed forward and back, before them, above their heads hung the Colonist-Post bulletin canvas and across it, in neat typewritten script ran the news of the election of Victoria's Big Four.

The first appearance of the bulletin met with a riot of cheering from the great mass of humanity—and humanitaty too—that flooded the breadth of Broad street and eddied into Trounce Alley. And by that other crowd which packed the street before the Times office where another lighted sheet gave the results as they came, the same news was received with a magnificent outburst of absolute, sorrowful silence.

It was by all odds the biggest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever received election returns from the newspaper boards of Victoria. Where, in years past a few hundred partisans

toasted their tootsies on the kerb and watched with the patience of personal interest the halting return of the vote, last night saw thousands of men and women of all ages, from all ranks, shoulder to shoulder in a laughing, cheering swarm. They came early and they stayed late. They rejoiced with them that did rejoice and laughed at them that wept.

The service given by the Colonist-Post bulletin system last night was second to none in the country. Careful

arrangements were made far in advance in order that every small detail—and the laymen has no idea how many small details there are—might be provided against lest, in the rush of receiving and publishing the returns something should go wrong and delay the work. The system was carried out with the facility and ease of perfect arrangement and the result—duly appreciated by the crowd—was that the first important and decisive bulletins were primarily flashed

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THE RESULT.

For the returns up to the hour of going to press, readers are referred to the news columns of this morning's issue. The information now at hand shows to a certainty that the government has been sustained by a majority perhaps without precedent in the history of British Columbia politics.

The province has declared for the McBride ministry, and the railway policy in a manner that ought to meet the hopes of the most sanguine. It is a great personal triumph for the Premier; it is a great endorsement of the policy and administration of the Conservatives; it is a splendid and unmistakable declaration in favor of development and progress.

British Columbia has got into line with the whole West, and the beginning has been made in a career of progress that cannot fail to lead to splendid results.

The wonderful Conservative gains in those parts of the province which will not be served directly by the Canadian Northern railway demonstrates the confidence reposed by the electors of those constituencies in the Premier and his colleagues, and is an exhibition of a broad public spirit that augurs well for the future of British Columbia.

The result in Vancouver is what was to have been expected in a city that has so much to gain by railway construction, and is as fine an endorsement of Mr. Bowser as any one could ask.

The splendid lead of Mr. McBride in this city and the handsome majorities of his colleagues on the ticket shows that Victoria is determined upon a policy of progress and development.

All of the ministers have been returned, which renders the result a triumph of the government in a special degree.

The Liberals representation in the House is not very far from the vanishing point, and all the leaders have gone down to defeat. Mr. John Oliver was a candidate in two constituencies, and was defeated in both. He will be missed from the House, where his genial pugnacity was always a source of interest. Mr. Stuart Henderson is among the defeated, and in him the Opposition has lost the only one of its representatives who, since the retirement of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, could be called an acute critic. Everyone will be sorry on personal grounds that Mr. Charles Munro espoused the wrong cause and went down to defeat, for he was as popular among his political opponents as among his friends.

We offer the heartiest congratulations to Mr. McBride, his colleagues and the gentlemen who have been elected, to support them, but we yet more heartily congratulate the people of the province for the manner in which they have responded to the appeal made to them to support a well-considered and comprehensive policy of development.

GREAT CAMPAIGNING

The campaign work done by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser was remarkable. While they were unable to visit all sections of the province, they covered the greater part of the inhabited portion and addressed audiences in the great majority of the centres of population. They spoke over sixty times during a campaign that began actively only on November 2nd. Mr. McBride's courageous and manly stand won him personal friends everywhere. The people like a man who meets them face to face, says what he has to say, and invites the criticism of those who are opposed to him. He never shrinks from a forensic battle, but he never indulges in bitterness or recrimination. His unflinching temper and his admirable sense of humor fits him not only for leadership but also for campaigning. While the victory of yesterday is a tribute to his administration and to his railway policy, it is also a great personal triumph, which all who know him will admit that he richly deserved.

Mr. Bowser is a born fighter. "He scents the battle from afar," and longs to be in the midst of it. Yet he never forgets that he is a man with a reputation for straightforwardness and courtesy to maintain. His blows are sent home with force, but there is never any venom in them. His powers of analysis are excellent, and his adversaries are always more courageous behind his back than before his face. He has gained greatly in strength and popularity during the campaign.

THE CANADIAN NAVY

The mail brings particulars of the naval programme which the government will submit to Parliament. Three cruisers of an improved Bristol type will be built at a cost of \$1,900,000 each, and four destroyers of an improved river type to cost \$400,000. This involves for ships \$6,900,000. The number of officers and men needed to man these ships will be 1,408, and their pay and victualling will be about \$500,000 a year. One cruiser and four destroyers will be stationed on the Atlantic, and two cruisers at Esquimalt. The estimated cost of the force is put at \$2,000,000 a year, and we are told that "this will include the maintenance of efficient dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, which will be available for the largest ships of the Royal Navy."

Cruisers of the Bristol type are the latest development in scouts. They have a displacement of 4,800 tons, with engines of 22,000 horse-power, capable of developing 25 knots an hour with turbine engines. Their armament consists of two 6-inch and ten 4-inch quick firers, besides an equipment of smaller arms. The destroyers are small and very speedy, and will carry torpedoes. Of similar ships to the Bristol the Royal Navy has 21; Germany has 8. Canada is also to expend \$250,000 annually in maintaining a wireless telegraphic service.

Conceding the soundness of the principle that Canada should undertake naval defence, it will be admitted that the vessels mentioned constitute a very good beginning. We do not fancy that there will be much dissent from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that a nation with a frontier on two oceans, cannot honorably neglect the duty of naval defence. It is a serious business to which Canada will be asked to set her hand; but the responsibilities of nationhood were ever serious. We cannot claim the privileges of self-government without accepting some of its responsibilities, and while we all must hope and strive by every honorable means in our power to prevent our country from being involved in hostilities, it is our bounden duty to prepare to take our part in the defence of the Empire. It may be said that three cruisers and four destroyers are not a very formidable navy; but the Canadian Contingent which went to South Africa was not a very formidable army. The moral effect of the despatch of that force was greater than its physical prowess exceptional as that was. It was evidence to the world of an Empire united for defence, and the Canadian nucleus navy will be another demonstration to the same effect.

THE BRITISH CONTEST

The fate of the Budget in the House of Lords will not be known for some days, and the speech of Lord Rosebery has raised some doubt about it; but some observations may be made that will apply to the situation in any event.

If the Lords refuse to pass the Budget a very unusual condition of affairs will be presented, and it is not very easy to see what the immediate outcome will be. The Budget is the ministry's plan of raising money to carry on the government and to provide for its expenditure, and it received the assent of the House of Commons, with whom it is conceded by all that the power of taxation alone rests. It may be remembered that some time ago, when the Colonist stated that the Lords had no right to interfere with taxation, some of our contemporaries, which are more British than the British themselves, took it to task. We said then that results generally showed that in such matters the Colonist was right and its critics wrong, and we only refer to the matter now to say that Lord Lansdowne has based his action upon the concession of the principle which we have advanced.

If the Budget is held up, the government must still go on, and just here arises a question of some difficulty. Mr. Asquith may say to the Lords that, as they have got the country into a condition in which there are no means provided for carrying on the government, it is their duty to find a way out. To this the Lords may make one of several replies. They may say that it is no part of their business to provide ways and means of carrying on the government of the country, which, indeed, it is not. They may say that the introduction of a Budget in the House of Peers would be an unprecedented thing; that such a measure could only be introduced by Royal Message, and that there is no one of their number, not a member of the ministry, who has the right to approach the King on the subject. They may say to Mr. Asquith that his only course is to resign and permit someone to form a ministry, who will prepare a Budget that will meet with their approval, but this would compel them to take a position which Lord Lansdowne is endeavoring to avoid, for what he claims to aim at is an appeal to the people upon this Budget. They can refuse to do anything at all, and leave Mr. Asquith to decide for himself if he will resign or make some temporary provision for money, pending a new election, which he can, of course, do by the issue of Exchequer Bills. A general election can be brought on in a short time, and the verdict of the people can thus be readily ascertained; but the Conservatives have never contemplated the prospect of coming into power with an empty treasury, and the preparation of a tariff reform measure in the haste that would be necessary under such circumstances. Of course, if the Con-

servatives came in as the result of a general election, they could frame a temporary Budget, and proceed with tariff reform at their leisure.

One of the difficulties under which the Conservatives will labor at a general election in which tariff reform is an issue is the fact that they are not yet prepared with any definite plan. Hitherto the discussion of this policy has been along general lines. Mr. Chamberlain's commission has collected a lot of data, but it will be exceedingly difficult to get the public fully informed in respect to them during the short time that would elapse between a dissolution and an election. Therefore, disregarding altogether the nature of the contest, which the anticipated action of the Lords may precipitate, the questions of practical administration, that the holding-up of the Budget will give rise to, are exceedingly difficult, because there is no precedent that can be followed.

AN IMPENDING STRUGGLE

Addressing a band of French pilgrims last week, the Pope declared that, in his view, France is making war against the Roman Catholic Church with the determination of eliminating Christianity from the national life of the Republic. Those who heard the Pope's language are of the opinion that he regards the struggle on the school question as "intended to be a decisive battle for effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children, or in other words, the suppression of Christianity in the France of tomorrow." Already in some parts of France disquieting signs are observable. Thus in one commune, the mother of the school girls made a public bottle of books prescribed by the authorities, but interdicted by the Church. In other places Catholic girls have been withdrawn wholly from the schools, and in one town, where the clergy have warned the parents against permitting their children to attend the public schools and have refused admission to those that disobeyed, the laity have retaliated by withholding their contributions from the Church. The situation looks exceedingly dangerous to the domestic peace of France.

Victoria's day has dawned at last.

Now let us forget all party differences and work side by side for our fair city.

The arrangements for voting yesterday were very convenient and satisfactory to every one, except the few chronic malcontents, in whose opinion nothing can be well done unless they have the arranging of it.

Remember that what was done at the polls yesterday is only the beginning of a policy that will advance in ever-broadening circles until the province, from one end to the other, feels the thrill of a new life.

The Colonist has treated the Opposition candidates during the campaign, that has just closed, with unfailing courtesy, and is glad to be able to acknowledge that they have extended the same treatment to it. Now that the contest is over, we wish them all every success personally and a full share of the prosperity that will follow from the triumph of the government policy.

Mr. Fielding has made some changes in his system of keeping the public accounts, and this year is charging to the Consolidated Revenue expenditures that were in previous years under the Liberal regime charged up to capital. This makes no real difference to the treasury, but the larger the amount charged to capital, the better the chance of showing a big surplus. It may be well to mention that the Liberal surpluses never have meant cash in hand, but only the difference between the Consolidated Revenue and the charges made against it. The money has always been expended in one way or another.

To Test a Diamond

Most persons are obliged, in the purchase of a diamond, to rely implicitly upon the word of the man who sells the stone. While many years of observation and experience are needed to become an expert with respect to the value and purity of diamonds, yet there are certain extremely simple tests capable of being made by the most inexperienced.

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Winter Wheat.

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Their promised heritage of sun and heat,
With life's wild rapture eager, hastening—
How should they know that Winter yet must bring
Its icy chains to bind the tender feet—
That driving storms of snow and chilling sleet
And javelins of frost shall smite and sting?"

"Then, too, O eager heart, that dost aspire
To bring to harvest thy perfected grain,
And reach thy promised heritage of higher
Endowment, must be swept by storms of pain—
Must know the anguish of delayed desire
And feel the biting touch of cold disdain!"
—Helena Coleman, in "Songs and Sonnets."

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Big Pump for Ainsworth.
NESLON, Nov. 25.—A pump capable of lifting 250 gallons a minute was yesterday shipped for the united Mine at Ainsworth, where much development is in progress.

Big Girders for Gymnasium.
NELSON, Nov. 25.—The largest girders ever shipped to Kootenay have been received from Winnipeg for the new Y. M. C. A. building here. They weigh five tons each, and will span the top of the gymnasium.

Heavy Bank Clearings.
VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—The Point Grey land sales had a marked effect upon the bank clearings this week, which reached the astonishing total for the week ending November 25 of \$8,200,363. For the corresponding week of last year the clearings amounted to \$4,087,003, and for the corresponding week of 1907 \$2,583,352. This week's clearing-house return constitutes a

record for Vancouver, the previous highest mark having been set on October 7, when the returns were \$7,746,986.

FOREIGN

In Serious Condition.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Lottin E. Johnson, son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who was operated on last night in this city for appendicitis, was in a serious condition today.

Conductor Killed.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 25.—R. F. Foy, a Union Pacific conductor, was killed in a rear-end freight collision at Walcott today. Engineer Arthur Noah and brakeman J. Spray were seriously injured.

Railway Official Dies.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Major H. D. Bulkeley, comptroller of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and one of the most widely known railroad men in the country, died at his home here today of a cancerous affection.

Jumps From High Window

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Eluding his roommate and shouting a frantic "good-bye," William F. McCormick, 31 years old, student at the Moody Biblical Institute here, jumped from a third story window of the institute dormitory today and died while being taken to a hospital.

Skeleton Found

ELOENTRO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The skeleton of a man, a woman's shirt waist spotted with blood and a pair of silk stockings, were found yesterday in a drygoods box near Calexico. The box apparently has been in the place where it was found but a short time, and was partially filled with salt. The skeleton indicates exposure to the air for possibly a year.

Consider White Slave Question

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Taft was in conference with Attorney General Wickersham, District Attorney Sims of Chicago and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on race, and discussed state commerce. With District Attorney Sims and Mr. Mann, the president took up the "white slave" question.

Labor Unions' Dispute

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Electrical Workers' Union tonight withdrew from the Detroit Federation of Labor, and the latter body voted to petition the American Federation of Labor for a renewal of its charter. The charter was revoked recently when the Detroit federation refused to accede to the national body's order to unseat the electrical workers.

Married in Car.

MACON, Mo., Nov. 25.—Just for the novelty of the ceremony, Virgil Nash, of Triplet, Mo., and Miss Alice Beckner, of South Bend, Ind., were married in a chair car of a passenger train at a railroad station here yesterday. The passengers were perplexed for a few minutes, but soon they entered into the spirit of the occasion, and gave the young couple cheers and good wishes.

New Line of Surgery.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—The successful transplanting of fatty tissue from the abdominal wall to the eye socket of Peter Rothgery, a patient at the city hospital, was announced last night by Dr. A. E. Ibershoff. The operation, according to Cleveland surgeons, is the first of its kind recorded. Dr. Ibershoff performed the operation a week ago. The tissue was used as the base for the setting of an artificial eye. This eye can now be moved precisely the same as the living eye.

President Eats 'Possum

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Taft and his family had a turkey and ham dinner today. In addition to the mammoth turkey which had been sent to the White House by Horace Vose, of Westbury, R. I., and the fifty-pound mince pie sent by the bakers of Newark, N. J., there was a 26-pound "billy possum," said to be the largest and plumpest ever trapped in the Georgia woods, on the table in the White House dining room. All the president's family, except Robert, who is in school at New Haven, dined with him. A pan-American thanksgiving service this morning at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was attended by President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and several members of the cabinet.

Sympathetic Hunger Strike

SPOKANE, Nov. 25.—A general day of fasting instead of thanksgiving was proclaimed by the Industrial Workers of the world. Nearly 200 members of this order, who are in jail here for breaking the street speaking ordinance are being fed bread and water. Accordingly notices were posted at the I. W. W. hall calling on members of the order, who are out of jail to limit their Thanksgiving Day food to bread and water "in sympathy with our fellow workers in jail." The tables in the I. W. W. dining hall, were provided only with plates of unuttered bread and pails of water, but the five leaders of the order, awaiting trial in the county jail enjoyed a Turkey dinner today.

Dr. Cook's Papers

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the north pole controversy was begun today with the departure of the data and reports which Dr. Frederick A. Cook compiled in the Arctic for Denmark, where they will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the north pole on April 21, 1908. The records were taken abroad by Walter Lonsdale, private secretary to the explorer, who sailed on the steamship United States for Copenhagen. Mr. Lonsdale said he would keep the documents under careful guard until they were in the hands of Dr. Torp, rector of the Copenhagen university. The documents and report contain about 30,000 words and the university authorities will probably be several weeks going over them.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT

Conditions in United Kingdom Show Betterment Over the Previous Year

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Sir Walter Runciman thinks that trade has got "round the corner," and that we are going to see better things. Certainly there is some support for this view in the shipping figures for the past quarter. According to Lloyd's register, the merchant shipping under construction on September 30 last totalled 778,036 tons, compared with 715,705 tons on June 30. There is an increase, consequently, of over 32,000 tons. It is an indication of gradually returning activity, which is not unwelcome after the long spell of relative idleness which some of the shipyards have experienced. It is satisfactory, too, to note that the figures betoken no overwhelming anxiety to acquire new tonnage, except, possibly, for special trade. Freighters have a somewhat improving tendency, but the supply of tramp shipping is still in excess of the demand. Moreover, steamers which have been laid up for lack of employment, are now leaving their moorings, have to be reckoned in the total. Pretty general is the improvement which the returns indicate. All the Northeast coast yards report increased work, Middlesbrough and Sunderland more especially. On balance there is considerably more shipbuilding work in progress in Scotland, but Belfast does not quite maintain the position it held at the end of the June quarter. Taken as a whole, the prospects of the shipbuilding industry for the forthcoming winter are fairly satisfactory.

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IN NICARAGUA

Investigation Seems to Show That Two Americans Were Executed Without Warrant

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The state and navy departments today got in touch with the gunboat Des Moines, which has been plying between Port Limon, on the gulf coast of Costa Rica, and Greytown, the southern part of Nicaragua on the same coast. Captain Shipley, commander of the Des Moines, reported briefly upon conditions on the European coast of Nicaragua, which is entirely in the possession of the insurgent forces, with the exception of Greytown proper, where General Toledo, of President Zelaya's army, is hemmed in by land and sea by the revolutionists.

The only American warship on the west coast of Nicaragua is the Vicksburg, lying off Corinto, but no word has come from that ship in the last two days, interrupted telegraphic com-

munications being the only explanation of it. It has got to be a matter of common note that the telegraph falls in the most perfect weather when the government tries to communicate with one of its consular agents in times of revolution in Central America.

It is accepted as being practically certain that the explanation to be made by the Nicaraguan government of the conditions under which the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, were executed will be unsatisfactory to the state department. From any point the official view is that the men were free from the charge of being spies, and were entitled to be regarded as prisoners of war and therefore not subjected to the death penalty. Moreover, if they were captured in Costa Rica, as reported, the act was in clear violation of Costa Rican sovereignty, and may involve Costa Rica in war with the Zelayan government if the American government turns to Costa Rica for redress.

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CHILEANS TALK BOYCOTT

Feeling at Iquique is Aroused Over Prosecution of Alsop Claim by United States

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 25.—The attitude of the United States government in the matter of the Alsop claim, held by the United States against Chile is producing an effect on the business of the country. Chilean buyers are cancelling orders for mercantile products pending a decision in the case.

LIQUIQUE, Chile, Nov. 25.—The popular feeling here is that the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile is unjust. A public meeting will be held, probably on Sunday, at which it will be proposed to boycott American corporations unless the United States desists from pressing the claim.

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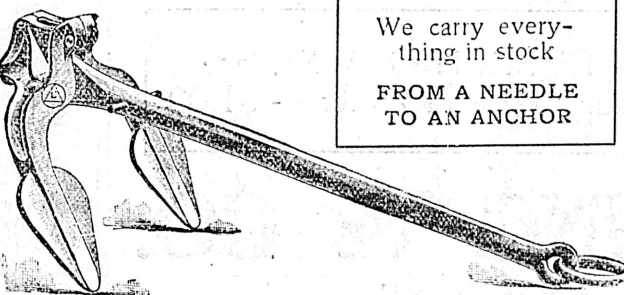
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THE SOLID FOUR ARE ELECTED

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on the Colonist-Post canvas. To give a brief outline of how the work was arranged: A powerful lantern was located in a room of the Y. M. C. A. building opposite the Colonist building. Alongside it sat an expert typewriter, a special telegraph operator and a rapid-fire cartoonist. Local results were telephoned by Colonist-Post men from the polling station; results from exterior points were flashed over the wires. As these were received by the battery of workers in the Y. M. C. A. building the bulletin was hurriedly typewritten on celluloid film and put into the lantern at once. By this rapid system many precious minutes were saved and the watchers in the street were enabled to learn the results several minutes sooner than they could have done by other systems.

At the same time the Colonist posted a supplementary bulletin across its street windows.

Throughout the evening B. R. Elliott, the Colonist-Post cartoonist drew a series of clever sketches depicting the incidents of the sweeping victory.

During the late afternoon and early evening the weather promised ill. A nasty cutting sleet that later turned to a drizzling rain made the streets dreary



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and uncomfortable. But, as if the weather man too wanted to be on the victor's hand-wagon, the weather began to clear as the indications of overwhelming victory increased and by the time the figures assured Premier McBride a handsome testimonial of the people's confidence, the stars were snapping from a clear sky and the moon looked benignly down on the joyful scene.

The crowd began to gather before the Colonist offices long before the first results could be expected. Little by little the gathering increased in size and by 9 o'clock a sea of faces was upturned to the white canvas sheet. Hundreds of women mingled with the men, most of them wonderfully well-versed in the merits of the campaign. As bulletin after bulletin flashed on the screen only to add to the extraordinary government victory the crowd became worked up to immense excitement. Hats were thrown into the air, men shook hands, tooted horns and shouted themselves hoarse, while women, their faces a-flush, vainly plucked at their hair and masters' coat-sleeves and demanded:

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"Not by a demijohn-full, my dear; not by a demijohn-full."

When the tumult and the shouting occasioned by the first confirmation of wide-spread victory had died fresh outbursts were started by the appearance on the screen of the portrait of the leading victors and the thunder of applause that greeted the premier's picture was surpassed only by the tremendous ovation given him later when he appeared personally.

It was still comparatively early in the evening when a procession, the like of which has never been in Victoria, swept up Fisguard street and divided the cheering crowd. It was headed, by three bands, that of the Fifth Regiment leading, with the Citizens' band and the Pipers following. Blaring forth "The Maple Leaf" the brass ushered the victorious Big Four, ensconced in a big touring car about which usually staid and substantial citizens clustered like flies around a honey bowl. Into the heart of the multitude as their police had ushered them into each individual heart. Before the Colonist building the car was stopped. The crowd went wild.

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The spirit of it got into the most pessimistic heart and men cheered unconsciously.

Before midnight it was all over and except for a smattering of the very enthusiastic the great crowd flocked to the theatre to hear the victors' speeches. The rest went home. On the way they were hailed by those who had awaited in their houses news of the fight and cheering resounded intermittently in the side streets. Telephones rang until early morning and everywhere, when the good news was told there was but one response: "Good for McBride. Now we'll have some progress."

And even an old deaf lady who was accosted by a curious friend when she arrived home after the most exciting evening she had ever spent in all her life replied, when she could be made to hear the one important question: "How did it go?"

"I hardly know; but all agree it was a famous victory."

Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have their annual Christmas bazaar in the A. O. U. W. hall on December 9, afternoon and evening. An interesting programme is being prepared for the entertainment of the patrons.

Athletic Concert and Dance
 The programme to be rendered at the annual concert and dance of the Esquimalt Athletic Association, which will be held tonight in the clubhouse, Canteen ground, will be as follows: Songs by Messrs. Wright, Saunders, Evans and Dobbie; recitation by Mr. Copsey; songs by Mrs. Butler and Mr. Melville; selection by Mr. Mackenzie; songs by Mrs. Baker and Mr. Mesher. Dancing at 10 p. m. Chair to be taken by the Rev. W. B. Allen.

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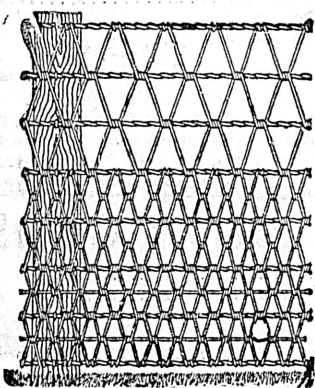
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B. C. Electric Company Will This Year Divide Fifty Thousand

A cable has been received at the Vancouver office of the British Columbia Electric Railway company stating that \$50,000 was the amount apportioned this year for division among the employees of the company, according to the profit-sharing principle which has been the rule of the company since 1903. Nearly 1,000 employees will share in the benefits of the fund, the amount coming to each individual will be \$58.10. As the announcement concerning the amount of the bonus has come very late this year and the employees have been expecting the payment for several weeks arrangements have been made for getting out the cheques in record time and it is possible they will be distributed tomorrow.

The bonus given to its employees by the British Columbia Electric Railway company consists of one-third the amount available for dividend purposes after a payment of four per cent has been made on the common stock of the company. This sum is divided equally among all employees who have served the company without a break from July 1 of the previous year to the date of distribution. The gross amount of the bonus this year is larger by \$5,000 than the payment of last year but owing to the larger number of employees coming in for a share of the fund the individual payments will be somewhat smaller than was the case in 1908.

MINE SEALED UP

No Hope of Recovering Bodies From Cherry Colliery for Weeks to Come

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Details of a meeting held early today between the state mining board, battalion chief McDonald, of the Chicago fire department, and W. W. Taylor, superintendent of the company's mine, were made known this afternoon. Chief McDonald advised that the water was not reaching the fire, and that he saw no use of throwing any more, as it was merely filling up the third vein. Bodies in that vein are already inaccessible, because of the quantity of water thrown into the mine. To increase this amount of water would delay recovery of the bodies indefinitely.

Mr. Williams, of the Urbana rescue station, who had been keeping careful note of gases formed in the mine, reported that the fire was producing dangerous gases, making it perilous for rescuers to continue their work.

After much discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the only thing that would make possible the ultimate recovery of the bodies was to seal up the fire shaft and the air shaft and keep them sealed until the fire was smothered.

VANCOUVER RUGGERS HARD AT PRACTICE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—If the Vancouver representative Rugby team goes down to defeat again in the second of the McKechnie cup games at Victoria a week from Saturday, it will not be for want of hard and consistent practice. The players in line for positions on the "rep" team were out to practice in full force at the Horse Show building on Tuesday evening, and they will be there again tonight, arrangements having been made for the use of the building. The big arena affords an ideal place to train as the turf floor makes tackling an easy matter. Saturday all six teams of the Vancouver union will be engaged in Miller cup test games, and the work of the players in these matches will be watched carefully. The selectors will meet together on Monday and choose their team for the Victoria game, and the team will be drilled against the re-

serve team in the Horse Show building on Tuesday and Thursday again.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Seven Members of Los Angeles Family Lose Lives When Auto And Tram Car Meet

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer, of this city, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, while Mrs. Jacobs and her two months' old baby are dying as the result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley car, at Latine station, six miles from the city tonight. Two other sons of Jacobs, and Miss Josephine Solomons, who were in the auto and escaped with slight injuries.

While a car in which the injured and the bodies of those who were killed had been placed, was proceeding to the city it collided with a car on the Central avenue line, and eight more people were injured, some of them seriously.

Mrs. Jacobs, who held the baby in her arms, was thrown fifty feet, and will die, as will the babe, which was crushed under her.

REVOLUTIONISTS MAKE HEADWAY

Nicaraguan Troops Hemmed in—Call of the British Cruiser Scylla

COLON, Nov. 25.—It is stated in rebel quarters here that Groce and Cannon, the Americans executed recently, were shot and buried by order of President Zelaya. They were with General Chammorro and were captured in a fight near Colorado Junction. Great indignation is felt here. The captain of the boat which paid a visit to President Estrada at Greytown yesterday says that the blockade is effective. A heavy sea is running, which prevents the escape of the Zelayan forces. Greytown is devoid of provisions, and the Zelayan troops are expected soon to capitulate. Two hundred deserters from the government forces east of Rama joined General Estrada yesterday. The men were famished.

"Since the announcement was made that the American government had recognized the revolutionists," the despatch adds, "enthusiasm here has become more intense. Volunteers from the plantations and gold mines are eagerly offering their services to General Estrada."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The visit of the British cruiser Scylla to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the call of its commander, Bertram S. Thesiger, on Senator Estrada, provisional president, is not understood at the British embassy. Inquiry there tonight met the statement that no advice of the warship's call had been received, and in the absence of such advice, it is conjectured that the vessel put in there merely to discover whether British interests were in jeopardy. It was not denied, however, that the personal visit of Commander Thesiger might have been to ascertain exactly the proportions the revolution has attained. It was pointed out that if Great Britain intended to recognize the belligerency of the Estrada party it would have acted under the international law which provides that such recognition be public and formal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by the order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua last week, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to private advices received tonight from Bluefields. The despatch stated that the state department of the United States had been notified to this effect.

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WINNIPEG MAY SUFFER LONG

Work of Repairing Electric Plant Likely to Need Much Time

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Conditions in the city consequent upon the suspension of operation of the hydro-electric plant of the street railway company at Lac du Bonnet, which was crippled by an accident to flume No. 7 on Tuesday night, show no improvement of a material sort today so far, and walking seems to have become a decidedly popular exercise as well as a method of locomotion. The industries of the city are still crippled to a large extent, and the wholesale houses are in the same position. It is a situation so serious as to be scarcely appreciated fully until investigated thoroughly.

The worst phase of it all is the element of uncertainty as to when there will be a return to normal conditions, as reports from the damaged plant would indicate that it has been most effectually crippled, and that it will take days, and possibly weeks, to repair and to get it again in full operation. However, the men at work there have succeeded at last in shutting off the rush of water, and today are preparing to drain out the powerhouse by cutting a hole in the wall, in preference to the slower method of pumping the water out. As soon as this has been done it will be possible to give an estimate of the actual damage and an idea of when the units will be in operation again.

It seems almost certain that the generators will have to be dried by baking, which is a slow and tedious process. The company has one or more spare generators in stock at the plant and if these can be installed at once there will be an immediate improvement in the service in the city and at the same time the work of repairing the plant will be greatly expedited, as the drying can then be done on the balance of the battery of generators by short circuiting. Extra equipment and expert mechanics are being rushed to the scene to help in every way the repairing of the damage, as the company is exerting every effort to restore the service, regardless of expense. Several engineers and expert electricians are now enroute from the east to Lac du Bonnet, whither they have been summoned by telegram.

The wholesale firms of the city who have operated their freight elevators by electric energy are tied up almost completely, as they have no means of getting their orders filled from the goods in store. A deputation representing these houses waited upon the directors yesterday and urgently requested that they be given power for at least an hour each day, but the best the company could do was to promise current between midnight and 5 a.m. This was done last night, when every power user received energy between these hours, and it will be repeated every night during the interruption of the plant.

The financial loss resulting from the loss of motive power is very heavy indeed, not only to the company, but to all of its customers.

SEVERE STORM IN SOUTHEAST

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 24.—A severe northeast storm, with high winds, swept the Virginia, Carolina and Maryland coasts today. All shipping coast hurried into the roads for shelter. The old Dominion steamer Mobjack and the Baltimore Steam Packet company's steamer Virginia were in collision at the latter's wharf off Town Point.

Storm Passes North.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—An early winter storm with a cold, sleety rain, on the coast, and some snow in the interior, reached New England from the south early today. Stiff north to northeast gales prevailed, the wind's velocity being from thirty miles an hour near Boston to fifty or sixty miles in exposed points, like Block Island, Nantucket and Cape Cod.

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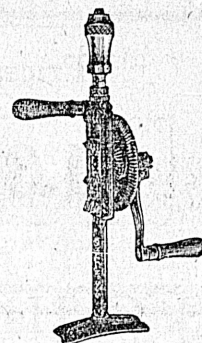
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ASTORIA REFINED SUET for plum puddings, etc., per tin.....	30¢
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Charged With Murder.
UNBRIDGE, Ont., Nov. 25.—Archibald McLaughlin was today committed to stand trial at the March assizes on the charge of murdering his wife and two children.
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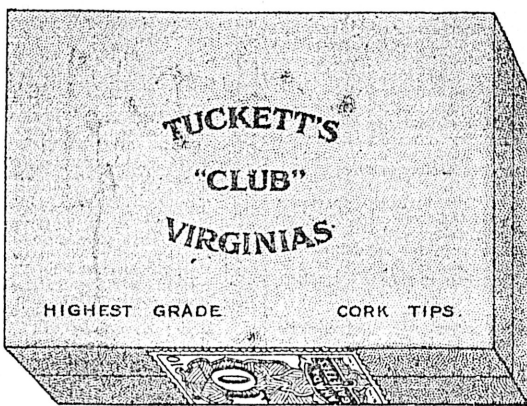
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

How few of us realize, as we scan the columns of the morning paper, and read of high winds and wrecked ships, or of colds and suffering from the fury of the gale, and coming into port more or less damaged, what this means to the seamen. We sit around the fire these evenings of the late autumn and enjoy ourselves in our brightly lighted rooms. How many of us think of the ships that are crossing the ocean or making their way through the straits and along the coasts, and of the anxiety, the risk, and often of the hardship which from the captain to the roughest deck hand, the sailors endure. Why should we trouble? many may say. It is no part of our duty to be miserable. We cannot, with all our thinking, calm the storm or make the voyage in the very least shorter or less dangerous. The men have chosen their work. They need not go to sea unless they wish, and if their life is sometimes hard and toilsome, there are intervals of rest and of enjoyment. There is, of course, reason in all this. But nevertheless, it is the duty of all women and yet more of all men to give more thought to the sailors than is usually done.

Of all the workers who bring wealth and prosperity to Canada the common sailors, perhaps, receive the least return, and work under the poorest conditions. Whether they form the crews of the vessels on the Great Lakes that carry the grain of the prairies to the sea, sail around the Horn with the manufactures of Great Britain, cross the Pacific with lumber from our forests, or face the gales of the north to procure costly and beautiful furs, their lives could be made easier if their fellow men recognized the importance of their work and determined that it should be better paid. It is long since one kind-hearted Englishman brought about the reform which prevented men from going to sea in floating coffins. Since then other abuses have arisen, and from time to time we hear rumors of hardship and injustice to which too little attention is paid. Other classes of laborers are able to organize for their own protection. This is more difficult in the case of sailors, and it will not be till all their fellow-workers awake to their needs that they will be much if any improvement in the condition of the boys and men whom we know as common sailors.

There is in this city one thing which women can do directly to help these men. Mrs. Troup and the ladies who form the Seamen's Guild, are engaged in collecting money to erect a home for the sailors who, from time to time visit Victoria. Already a site has been purchased, and a sum collected towards the building. Every one who wishes can add to the fund, and it must not be forgotten that every little helps. If as is hoped, our commerce shall be increased in the very near future, and if ships are again stationed at Esquimalt, the need is all the greater. The present room on Bastion square, where Mr. Bailey works so faithfully and where ladies belonging to the guild do their best to entertain those who frequent it, is far too small. No time should be lost in making Victoria known to sailors who come to the ports of the world as a city where their comfort and well being are matters of interest to the citizens. The erection of a sailors' institute may seem a small matter, but if once interest and sympathy are aroused, greater reforms will follow.

There is a movement on foot to open the public library of (Toronto) to the citizens on Sunday. It is said that there are among the clergymen some who support it. This is not to be wondered at. There is no day in the week when there is greater need in a large city for a quiet spot where those whose homes are poor, or who are homeless, can enjoy a book in peace and comfort. That there are far too many such people in Toronto recent investigations have shown. There are good people who object to libraries, museums, art galleries, and such places being open on the day of rest. They forget that there are thousands of people who, if they do not visit such places, will visit worse resorts, or spend the day in a dull misery that sends them back to their week's work unrefreshed in body or soul. There are many who believe that the day is one for worship. But does the afternoon spent in the library give a man or woman a distaste for the evening service?

Even in our own little city there are many to whom the opening of the public library on Sunday would be a boon. This would, of course, necessitate the enlargement of the staff, but it is well worth considering, if this is not worth while?

Sometimes, when we read the records of crime in the newspapers we are inclined to believe that this poor old world of ours is growing worse. It seems almost impossible for us to realize how greatly the telegraph has multiplied those who are in the district, how so remote but the misdeeds of its people are published in all the great centres of population. It is then, with a feeling of relief that we learn that our impressions of the evil-doings, especially of our country people, are mistaken. There are few who are not surprised to learn that in all Canada there were only fourteen persons convicted of murder last year. Of these, seven suffered the death penalty. Nine of the fourteen were foreigners. The average is one conviction in every 500,000 in Canada. In England it is one in 175,000, and in the United States one in 175,000. It would be interesting to learn if at any time in the history of Canada murder was less common than it is today. This record shows that Canadians are, as a people, averse to crimes of cruelty. How often was life saved during last year, and how many times did men or women risk their lives for the sake of others? The answer would tell whether there was any decline of true manliness or strength of character among our people. Who, that knows even a little of the conduct of the men who run our trains, man our ships, or protect the property of the citizens from fire, can doubt that could the record of brave deeds be published, it would many times exceed that of the crimes of violence and prove that there is among our country men no lack either of strength or of bravery.

The news from Vancouver of the robbery committed by children is a warning to us that we should lose no time in taking steps to establish a juvenile court and a detention home in our own city. It is so easy for us to forget the experience of the past. Children are allowed to commit slight offences against the law simply because no one wants to expose them to public disgrace. So policemen look the other way, and kind-hearted neighbors forbear to complain. The consequence is that the characters of many children whose parents are careless in their duty are being undermined. They find that wrongdoing is not punished, and they grow to look lightly upon offences which, however trifling, lead to graver evils. In this matter Victoria ought not to wait for the example of her larger neighbors.

The unused gallery of the new Public Library in Toronto is to be used as an art museum, and a large collection of pictures by European artists has been loaned for an exhibition which was opened on Sunday. The exhibition will remain open till the 15th of December. On three days no charge will be made for admission, so that it is hoped no picture lover in Toronto will fail to see the exhibition. This is the opening of the art museum which is to have its home eventually in the Grange, the beautiful home of Goldwin Smith. For twelve years a society has been working quietly to found the art museum which is now being opened, so that smaller societies in younger Canadian cities may be encouraged to enter upon the work of procuring pictures which will help to form the taste and afford inspiration for their fellow citizens.

Lady McLaren, the new president of the Society of Women Journalists, has discovered why so few women are engaged in the profession of journalism. She passed on the discovery at the annual meeting held the other day at the Waldorf hotel, and here it is. It is because women writers are deprived of two of the great inspirations of men—Women and Wine.

"You cannot deny," said Lady McLaren, "the laughter of the audience, 'that men and tea do not inspire verse to the same extent. This is one of the ways in which we are handicapped.'"

The brilliant and attractive new president of a society which boasts among its members many of the cleverest and most accomplished of our day, an example of a cultivated, charming Englishwoman. She is a good speaker and writer, a renowned Liberal hostess, as the wife of Sir Charles McLaren, an experienced journalist, and part owner of a Liberal newspaper, a number of well-known women present, including Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, of the British Journal of Nursing, who is handsome and well-dressed; Mrs. Tooley, "Sarah Tooley," who writes entertainingly about subjects connected with the other day's work; Mrs. Florence Nightingale; Mrs. Arthur Stannard, "John Strange Winter," and Miss Pullen-Burry, the traveller, and writer on scientific subjects. "The Duchess of Sutherland," "John Oliver Hobbs," and Flora Annie Steel, among the past presidents of the society, with which, by the way, the Canadian Women's Press Club is affiliated.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Music in fashionable dining rooms is losing its vogue. Dr. C. W. Salesby, a noted English authority on hygiene, says, "It is a bad habit to dine in a room where music is played, as it is a bright light shining in one's face. Not only does the clash and blare of loud music interfere with sociability, and therefore irritate the mind by frequent interruptions, but the strain of listening under difficulties but it upsets the nerves and digestion by sending the blood to the brain instead of to the stomach, where at dinner time it belongs. Of course, faint music is not as bad as the loud, but it is no good either. The less there is of it the better, but to do away with it altogether would be best of all."

Some doctors recommend that one should eat alone and in silence, yet there is little doubt that bright, cheerful conversation and laughter are aids to digestion. It is, however, best to avoid talk that calls for brain work. Faint music, of which only an occasional strain reaches the diner, would be all right, but the blare of a band that stops conversation is a nuisance.

Bars for Eyes.

O best beloved, with prophetic lips,
In mystic page of thine Apocalypse
Thou say'st no more shall there be Sea
or Night,
In that fair world of pearl and chrysolite
No Sea! no ocean—Music evermore,
No blue waves breaking on a golden shore,
No still, translucent depths, where mirrored lies
The calm cloud-glory of that Paradise.
No Night! no orb'd moon to rise or set,
Mid stars that glow in vaults of violet;
No dewy dawn, no twilight silver gray,
But always splendor of undying day.
If I should enter through those gleaming gates,
The City God Himself irradiates,
E'en there should I remember with regret
Earth's moons and waves—for, can the soul forget?

Ah, might it be, Evangelist Divine,
In that visionary Heaven of thine
No Sea of Sorrow is, nor Night of Fear,
For God has wiped away each bitter tear?
Might not he seraph sweeter anthems raise,
While crystal seas symphonies of praise,
Or, worship best, those winged beings bright,
To muted strings 'mid starry hush of night?
And many happy dreams of Heaven I see,
'Nenth moonlit skies, waves moving tranquilly,
And mingling with their tuneful rise and fall,
I hear the harps of Choirs angelical.

—Maria Louisa Adey.

WOMAN'S WORK

Undeterred by the recent stormy weather, a committee of ladies under the leadership of the president of the Alexandra Club, have been toiling late and early at the Woman's Building, in the Exhibition grounds, transforming the dancing and "sitting out" rooms into a vision of comfort and beauty. In response to the request of the supper committee, lady members of the club have donated the most excellent supper, which is in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner. Neither expense nor trouble is being spared to make the building a credit to the ladies' club and the citizens of Victoria. A squad of bluejackets, kindly provided by Capt. Parry, of the Egeria, are hard at work preparing the floor of the dancing hall, and assisting in the decorations. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Victoria will take advantage of the occasion and turn out in full strength, to work off the excitement of the elections.

A special car will leave town at 8:20 p. m. for the Woman's Building, to accommodate guests for the ball.

WOMEN IN ICELAND

The women of Iceland are hard-working, taking their full share in the production and manufacture of food and raiment for the family. During the long winter evenings they spin, knit stockings, mittens and shirtings, broder bed covers and saddle cloths and weave carpets. They are also experts in the use of vegetable dyes, says The Queen. Their outdoor work is hard, for they have to fetch water for the cattle from long distances and to help the men mend their fishing implements. In addition to the care of the children and the household work.

There is no society in Iceland as we understand the word, but there is much practical hospitality. The people are dignified, simple and polite and are well educated. It is rare to find a man or woman who cannot read or write. The general culture has been of a high order for centuries and many learned societies exist in the country. The girls receive the same education as their brothers: they are allowed to qualify and practice as doctors. In some respects the Icelandic women occupy a better position than their sisters in other European lands. In 1850 a law was passed giving them equal rights of inheritance with their brothers, but it was not until twenty-four years later, when the right of self-government was given to the country, that they began to take an active part in public affairs, and since then the women's movement in Iceland has progressed steadily. Within the last three years it has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and though we hear little about it outside it is vigorous.

In 1881 unmarried women and widows over twenty-five, who were householders or self-supporting, were given the vote for parish and town councils, and fourteen years later the Icelandic Women's Alliance was founded. Its main object being to improve the position of the women of the country, its members believed that the first step must be toward obtaining the political enfranchisement of women, and that no permanent good could be done without it. They therefore sent up a petition to the Althing bearing over three thousand signatures, but nothing came of it. The National Women's Suffrage Association was founded at Reykjavik on January 1st, 1907. Its objects are to obtain political and civil rights for women on the same terms as for men and to interest women in the cause. Its first undertaking was to collect signatures to a petition for the full municipal and parliamentary franchise, and so eagerly was this taken up that within a few days over a thousand names were obtained in four months.

In the summer of 1907 Skuli Thorodden, a member of the Althing, and editor of Riddiljinn, an important political paper, brought forward a bill to enfranchise women. It was not discussed, but was referred to a committee, and another bill was passed granting all married women in Reykjavik and Halmalfjordur who pay taxes, however small, the right to the municipal franchise and to sit in the councils. On April 15 another bill was passed, further extending the suffrage to all taxpaying men and women over twenty-five years of age who have lived a year in an electoral district. This law comes into force on January 1st, 1910. There now remains but the parliamentary vote to fight for. The whole trend of public opinion is in favor of it.

Night.

At night-time as I lie awake,
Alone with silence and the stars,
My spirit beyond the bars
Wherewith mankind their prisons make,
Slaves of our passions our whole lives
Were worn and wasted in duress
But for that silent monotony
Whose touch the troubled spirit shrives

Then, Lady Night, tender and calm,
Out of the rush of worldly things
I shelter 'neath thy quiet wings
And in my soul receive thy balm.

So when the ardent sun all day
Has wrapped in flames leaf, herb and flower
Till roses languish in the bower
And stricken lilies swoon away;

When lawn and close are wan and dry,
And life is ebbing to an end,
Comes, hovering softly, Night, the friend,
To succor and revivify.

From her cool fingers drops the dew,
Beneath her shroud tired nature sleeps,
Till up, to meet the dawn, she leaps,
Hope strength and gladness born anew
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Miss Strong is the leader of the movement among the women of Seattle to know about the women of Seattle. These women express themselves as determined to learn all that it is possible to know about Seattle—not only the statistics but the things going on about them, such as how poor people work, the wages paid the women, the kindergartens, the playgrounds and every other point touching the welfare of the city and its inhabitants. They have divided themselves into committees, each of which is required to undertake personally to investigate a given item and to make a report giving the result of its investigations.

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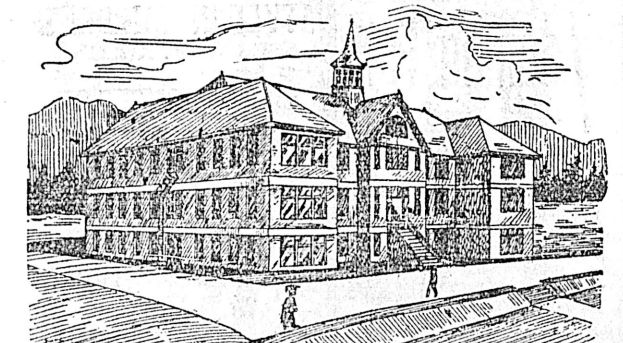
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All of the grounds will be busy on Saturday, as there will be many games, not only of soccer but rugby. Of the latter, however, there is but one game, that being the second of the city championship between the J. B. A. A. and Victoria fifteens.

First Division Soccer.
What will probably be the real game in the First Division soccer game will be the A. O. F. team against the J. B. A. A. eleven. This game will no doubt be played at the Royal Park as it is the A. O. F. home game. Both teams will be strong in the field and ready to put up the battle of their lives.

Victoria West will bump against the Esquimalt team once again on Saturday, and the match will probably be a re-hearsal of their former game. The Wests are as strong, if not stronger than they were when the teams last met. This game will be played at the Canton grounds.

When Beacon Hills meet the North Wards there will be something doing for these two elevens are out for blood and mean business. The game on Saturday will make a big difference in the standing of the Second Division teams, and is a most important one. If the Wards win they will have the league practically clinched, while if they lose they will have to go some to keep up the pace they have already set. So far the royal blue lads haven't lost a game, and they are endeavoring to make this year one without a loss. Will Kasey's Kids be able to check them in their race towards the pennant? The answer is Saturday. It will be thrashed out at the top grounds at Beacon Hill and the referee will be Mr. H. Brightman.

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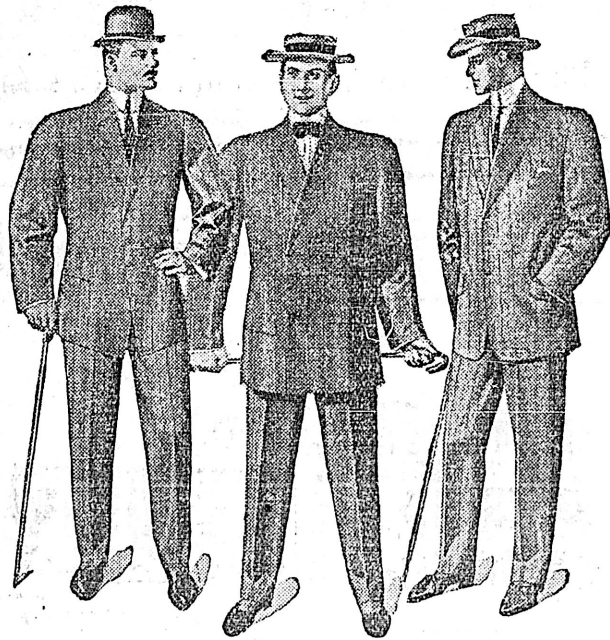
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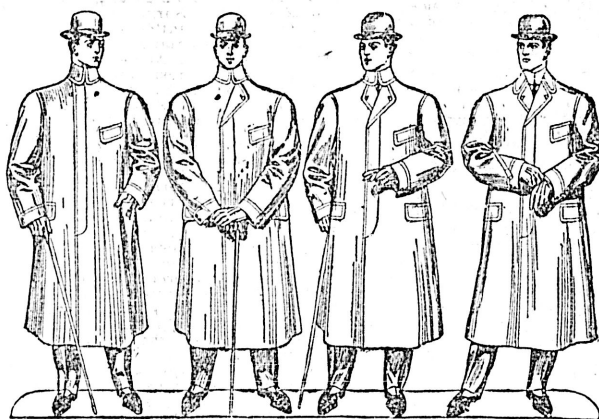
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HONOLULU, Nov. 25.—The schooner Robert Lewers, which arrived here today from Port Ludlow, Puget Sound, reported that Capt. Underwood, the master of the vessel, was washed overboard by a heavy sea at dusk on October 19, and that the vessel covered up the body and sailed for Seattle. The Robert Lewers sailed from Port Ludlow for Honolulu on October 19.

Capt. E. R. Underwood was about 50 years old, and is survived by a widow who had accompanied him to sea for many years; a son in Honolulu and a daughter residing in Chicago. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Elks and the Masonic order. Capt. Underwood was in command of the Robert Lewers when that vessel was launched twenty years ago and first placed in the Hawaiian trade by the Lewers & Cook company. He was the only master of the barkentine News-Bird and the bark Fremont and was for a time with the Interisland Steamship company, of Honolulu.

News was brought by the Oceanic which reached port yesterday that considerable opposition prevailed to the appointment of Prince Yamagata as successor to the late Prince Ito on the ground that owing to Yamagata being the recognized leader of the military party his appointment to the post conferred on him one to which a civil statesman should be entitled. It would probably cause suspicion among the powers against the present government and the predominance given the military party might embarrass Japan's diplomatic relations. Many newspapers suggested the appointment of Premier Sazonji, Marquis Inouye or Marquis Matsukata.

It has been learned that the plot to assassinate Prince Ito originated at Vladivostok and search is being made for conspirators.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Two years ago the English Shipping Federation invited representatives of shipowners' associations in various European countries to meet in London in order to discuss the possibility of forming a new international organization. Delegates from France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, Denmark and Sweden accordingly met in London in October, 1907. The proposal to form an international combination was another matter and it was decided to summon a second meeting of delegates from the various countries represented should bring forward suggestions for rules and regulations. This meeting was held in London in January, 1908, and then a special commission, consisting of representatives of Germany, Italy, many, Holland, Belgium and Sweden—countries which already possessed local organizations of the same character—was entrusted with the task of drawing up rules. At a meeting in London in May last these rules were accepted, but it was decided to postpone the inauguration of the new organization until the autumn in order allow the national federations to discuss several outstanding questions concerning practical working arrangements.

resident engineer, on board, after visiting the island to inspect the progress of the work. The engineer inspected the work being carried out at Triangle Island where the tramway of the new light station is about completed and the wireless telegraph station. The material for construction of the lighthouse is being hoisted to the hilltop by a steam winch. The weather was so good that the boatmen, from the island, where a new lighthouse is being placed on Entrance Island. The lawyer island and Estevan light towers were also inspected, and the steamship returned back to port and the crew might vote.

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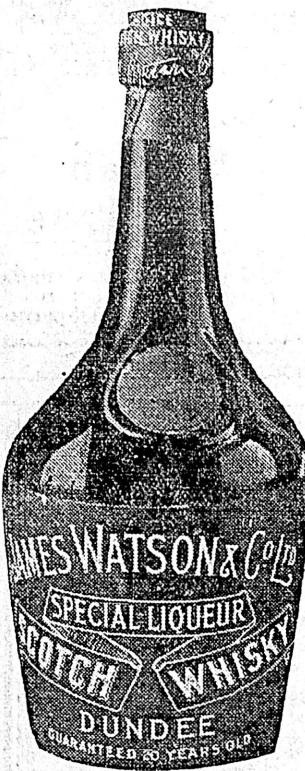
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island from the mainland without reporting to his owners, the accident resulting in a claim for alleged barratry. The steamer was the Viduco and her owners sued the Maritime Insurance company, of Liverpool for £700.

Mr. Horridge, for the plaintiffs, said the policy was in the usual form, the vessel being insured, amongst other things, against barratry and perils of the sea, for a voyage to Nicaragua and back to the United Kingdom. It appeared that the captain of the vessel, whilst waiting for orders at one of the South American ports, at which he had called, came across a gentleman named Geissler, who had got some concession from one of the South American governments to go to Cocos Island, where treasure was supposed to have been lost. The captain was persuaded by Geissler to take him to the place in consideration of a payment to the captain himself of £40. He thought he should prove that the captain concealed this from the owners, and did it for his own benefit. While the vessel was at the island she struck, and got off again. The captain left Geissler there and arranged to return for him after the ship was loaded. There was no question that this was a deviation from the charter, because the vessel went 240 miles southwest of the course she ought to have taken. Having obtained his cargo, the captain went back for Geissler to Punta Arenas, and the ship struck again in the same place, this time breaking her back and becoming a wreck and an actual total loss. A German Board of Trade Inquiry had been held into the circumstances. The first point was whether the first going to Cocos Island was barratry or deviation. If it was not barratry it was deviation, and he would ask the court to say that premiums should be fixed for the two occasions, and then it would come between the deviation clause.

His Lordship, giving judgment, said that this was an action brought by a German firm upon a policy of insurance effected with the Maritime Insurance company in this country upon policies of insurance upon commissions in respect of a foreign sailing vessel of which they were managing agent. The policies were effected, and the commissions were lost with the total loss of the vessel. Now the question arose upon their right to recover upon the policy subject only to this, that in consequence of the captain having made two voyages from the coast of Costa Rica to Cocos Island, the defendants had a defence which they relied upon as a breach of warranty not to deviate unless either of the acts of the captain in these two voyages could have been said to have been a breach of warranty. In that case, under the Marine Assurance Act, section 49, the deviation would be considered as a breach of warranty, and that even if it was deviation, there was a deviation clause. The captain, it appears, was to proceed to a place on the coast of Costa Rica, there to await orders for loading under a charter party to load lumber for the Costa Rican steamer, and then to proceed to Cocos Island, and the captain fell in with a fellow-countryman who had been twenty years in the neighborhood, and was a concessionaire of various rights, and was anxious to get transferred with some of his goods to Cocos Island, where the earliest possible moment. He took this vessel and made this voyage, which lasted for 39 days, ending in the month of September. The captain returned from Cocos Island to the mainland and there loaded his timber. Then again, at the instance of his German friend, he returned with a quantity of his goods, to the Cocos Islands, where the vessel was stranded, and received some injury that she eventually became a total loss. The conduct of the captain, under these circumstances of hazard was such that when it was inquired into before a Maritime Court at Hamburg, his right to recover was not denied. He was taken away. This did not show him as a seaman in a very favorable light. The fact of the loss of the ship was known in Europe before the owners were aware that the vessel had been to the Cocos Islands at all. His Lordship found as a fact that the owners were entirely unaware that the captain was going to take her there and that the owners had not given him authority to go there. They did not become aware of that voyage until the captain returned to Hamburg at the beginning of May. He found that the voyages were deviations, and that the deviations were committed by the act of the captain. The question arose as to whether that was a barratrous act. The captain had not been called, and his whereabouts was not known, and the only reasonable explanation of his conduct was that he went on this adventure for the benefit of himself. Taking into consideration all the aspects of the case, he must enter judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, viz., £700.

Judgment accordingly.

TRAINMEN KILLED

Wreck of Great Northern Train Through Collision—Passengers All Safe

LIND, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen dead, two others believed to be fatally injured, five out of six cars on wrecked Great Northern passenger train completely destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the summing up of an awful wreck on the Northern Pacific railway about a mile from Lind city after midnight. Engineer Rush, who had pulled the train to Prosser, was riding on the train from that point on, as a passenger, gives the particulars.

The dead, Engineer L. Reaman, Fireman Jacob Spangler, and Pilot Tyler, probably injured fatally, engineer and fireman on the wild engine that collided with the passenger train. Their names are not yet ascertained.

According to engineer Rush, every passenger escaped unscathed, except one, who was only slightly injured. The mail was hurriedly removed from the car and the main portion of the contents of the express car was also saved, together with much of the baggage. The unlucky train crew on the passenger engine, who were on special duty, are believed to have been killed. It was not possible to get the body of the engineer out of the wreckage.

Search about the "wild" engine, which was totally wrecked, disclosed its engineer and fireman to be so badly injured that death is believed to be a matter of only hours. One sleeper was saved from the fire. The passengers, many of them scantily clad, are being taken care of at Lind.

The telegraph operator at Lind declines to discuss the cause of the accident until an official investigation is made.

The American steamer Asuncion yesterday reported from sea via wireless to Astoria, Oregon, that the Columbia river lightship went adrift Tuesday night at 10 p. m., and last night was a position fifteen miles north-northwest from Tillamook light, steaming slowly northward.

LORD ROSEBERY
WARNS PEERS

Says Rejection of Budget May Threaten Very Existence of House

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Lord Rosebery, former Liberal premier, has raised the historic struggle between the Lords and the House of Commons to a new plane by one of the finest speeches he has ever delivered. He warned the Lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted the Lord Lansdowne resolution to reject the budget.

Interest in the debate was intense. There was not enough room to seat all the peers attending, and the public galleries were crowded. The Duchess of Connaught headed a long list of the foremost Peersesses, many of whom were compelled to stand throughout the session.

Lord Salisbury resumed the debate with a speech supporting Lord Lansdowne's resolution. After the archbishop of Canterbury had said that the bishops would stand aside from the discussion, as the debate was strictly of a party character, Lord Rosebery followed in a long speech, giving the Lords plain warning of the danger in the path they were treading. He said: "I am quite dissociated from any party, and speak from my sense of the awful gravity of the situation. This is the greatest political moment in the lifetime of any man born since 1832."

Lord Rosebery admitted that by the letter of the law the House of Lords was competent to reject finance bills, but since the reform of 1832, it was not possible that the Commons should send up a budget which the House of Lords should go the length of rejecting. He considered that the only possible circumstances justifying the Lords in exercising such a dormant power would be the direct authority of the nation itself. Such a circumstance might arise if a budget were presented which lowered the defenses of the country to a point that the nation considered dangerous.

He doubted whether the Lords were choosing the best battlefield. They were playing for too heavy a stake, and were making the very existence of the House of Lords a question of policy would be to allow the budget bill to pass and give the country six months experience of its intolerable position, loss of capital and employment. They would then achieve when they next approached the polls a victory that would surprise the victors. He looked with much apprehension to the result of an appeal to the country mixed up with such other issues as would be raised.

"I do not speak of menaces," he said. "The House of Lords has lived on menaces ever since I ever remember, and it is still thriving. But the menaces now used are used by men bent on having a single chamber. Their efforts are revolutionary in essence if not in fact."

Dealing with the question of the reform of the House of Lords, Lord Rosebery had long advocated, he expressed the conviction that no final adjustment of the differences between the two houses could ever be arrived at without some form of referendum. He denounced the budget in the strongest terms, and said that one maxim burned into his mind, and which he would never forget, was that there could be no taxation without representation. "Disregard for that maxim," he said, "lost us the United States of America, and we are not likely to offend against it again."

Lord Rosebery contended that the budget taxed the lords freely and abundantly without their having a word to say or vote in the matter.

After referring to the budget as having spread over the country want of confidence, and want of credit, the worst disease which could befall commercial nations, he uttered a solemn warning that the pressure of great armaments was hurrying Europe toward bankruptcy.

Expressing regret that he could not support the resolution, Lord Rosebery resumed his seat, having spoken for fifty minutes. His picturesque and glowing eloquence produced a tremendous effect, leaving his hearers somewhat bewildered.

There was an immediate exodus of peers to discuss the situation. Lord Rosebery's speech was a masterpiece of logic, and although the debate continued until midnight, the rest of the speeches took rather the form of an anti-climax. Lord Milner spoke of the abnormal manner in which the budget was being dealt with, and of the country. He declared that all proposed new taxes were bad and unnecessary. All the money required, he contended, might have been raised by import duties, not only without injury to business and employment, but with actual benefit to both.

From the tone of editorials in London morning papers, Lord Rosebery's remarkable oration, which from a rhetorical viewpoint is universally lauded, probably will have a slight effect on the attitude of the Lords. Rosebery is dubbed the "Hamlet of British politics," and his characteristic infirmity of purpose is regarded as having received another striking illustration.

His proposals which he made half seriously in the course of his speech, that the House of Lords should delegate 150 of the most distinguished Peers to vote on Lord Lansdowne's motion, as being a method more likely to impress the country than a large number of heterogeneous members of the Peers, many of whom have no claim to distinction and seldom attended the debates, is commented upon with almost ridicule. The prolongation of the debate in the House of Lords damaged the government's plans and no decision has been reached as to what course shall be followed regarding the dissolution of parliament.

A movement has been started in favor of a great practical demonstration of Londoners outside of parliament on the night the House of Lords rejects the budget, as a protest against the Lords' action.

Although this was the fourth day of the budget debate and while the ab-



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ence, owing to indisposition, of Lord Curzon, who was to have continued the ministerial attack upon the Liberal measures, detracted somewhat from the popular interest, there was little falling off of attendance. The benches were again crowded with peers, members of the House of Commons were gathered about the throne, and diplomats and other distinguished persons filled the galleries.

The extension of the time for debate will give opportunity for more of the Lords to be heard, and many speeches will be made. Lord Revelstoke, who has been a member of the second chamber for twelve years, made his first speech in the House of Lords this week.

Lord Ashbourne, who has been a member of several Union cabinets, took Lord Curzon's place in reopening the debate, so that while many were disappointed at the failure of the former viceroy of India to speak, the visitors heard an orator almost equally notable. Lord Ashbourne contended that there was no authority in legislative history that denied the right of the Lords to act according to their discretion in rejecting or accepting the budget. This year's budget, by presenting a variety of bills, sought for the first time in the history of budgets, to go far beyond the scope of meeting the annual expenditures. He declared the government had performed an unconstitutional act in tacking on to the budget a measure for taxing undeveloped land. He added that evidences of the unrest caused by the budget bill was everywhere. Consols had dropped, prices had fallen and untold millions of capital had been driven abroad. Of what use, he asked, was the House of Lords, if, when the time for action came, it could not act?

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, a Unionist free trader and member of the former cabinet, admitted that while the Lords had never in so many words surrendered their right of interference, it had been established that the House of Commons was supreme in matters of finance.

ALLEGES GOVERNMENT HELPED REVOLUTIONISTS

PORTO CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Nov. 19 (Via New Orleans, Nov. 24)—Telegraph advices from Managua say that it is believed in Nicaragua that the government authorities in Port Limon, Costa Rica, and former President Rafael Angelos and his following have aided the Nicaraguan revolutionists. This information comes from a high official of Nicaragua, who said this aid had been stopped through the petitions of the charge d'affaires of Nicaragua at the Costa Rican capital backed by Ricardo Jimenez, Costa Rican presidential nominee and his party. The representatives of the Nicaraguan charge are said to have caused the concentration of forty-three soldiers captured from the rebels' army at La Colisado. These prisoners were to have been taken to San Jose, Costa Rica, but were rescued and set free by their companions in the rebel army.

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Aviation at Los Angeles

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. John Irving arrived from Seattle on Wednesday's boat.

B. Barker left on Thursday for England where he will spend the winter.

Geo. E. Powell went over to Vancouver on Wednesday night on business.

R. B. Esnoff left for Dawson last night.

Mrs. Lawrence spent Thanksgiving day in Seattle.

W. G. McKenzie went over to Vancouver on Wednesday.

W. G. Breeze has returned to Vancouver after a visit to this city.

H. Smith left last night for a visit to the old country.

J. D. Scott left on Wednesday night for Vancouver.

E. A. Harvie and Mrs. Harvie are paying a short visit to Victoria.

Miss Gaudin leaves next week for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, who went over to Seattle to meet Mrs. Lowe and her daughter, returned on Thursday.

Miss Anna Fraser, librarian of the High school, Seattle, came over yesterday.

C. Johnson will be a passenger on the next trip of the Allan liner Victor for Great Britain.

J. E. Elliott, A. Hart and A. W. Bell went over to Vancouver on Wednesday night.

E. Farmer left last night for London, Eng. Mr. Farmer will travel via the C. P. R. and Empress of Britain.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, 1311 Johnson street, will not receive again till further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burnett, from Philadelphia, Pa., are enjoying a visit to town.

Miss Maybelle Minto, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Zella Greer, in Vancouver, is home again.

Miss Violet Hickey came over from Vancouver to attend the dance tonight

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Miss Margaret Keates, who has been a patient at the Jubilee hospital suffering from a broken ankle, has returned to her home with Mrs. McDonald, 615 Elliot street.

A very jolly surprise party was given Miss Hazel Kirk at the home of her parents, Esquimalt road, on Friday last, by a number of her young school friends.

Miss Agnes Robertson has left Victoria for the winter months, which she will spend at Colma, Mexico, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill. Mr. McNeill is the British consul for Mexico.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge party. There were many guests present and the prize-winners were Mrs. Lowe, first prize, and Mrs. Tye, second prize. The house was charmingly decorated with chrysanthemums, berries and autumn foliage.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hooper, the well known architect, will be sorry to learn that he has had to return to St. Joseph's hospital. Mr.

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JAPAN'S ARMY IN MANOEUVRES

Oceano Brings Particulars of Bloodless Struggle in Field Near Utsunomiya

When the steamer Oceano, which reached port yesterday morning from Yokohama, which port she left on November 7th, left the Japanese port, the big army manoeuvres in Nikko district were on in earnest, having started the previous day. A correspondent of the Japan Advertiser at Nikko says: "Some 80,000 troops are engaged representing the armies of the North and South. The northern army began operations at Shirakawa, some eighty miles north of Utsunomiya. The latter town is the base of the southern army, which commenced operations at Utsu, a few miles north."

The two forces will meet for the final struggle on the field around Kuroyo, when judgment will be passed. This was to take place on the 9th, and close the manoeuvres.

The northern army is composed of three divisions of infantry and one cavalry brigade. It is commanded by General Hasegawa. The southern army has two divisions of infantry, one brigade of reserves, and one cavalry brigade. This force is under command of General Nishi.

Field of Operations.

The territory is hilly and badly broken. The troops have hard work before them, and the result of the tactical manoeuvres of the two generals, up to the present, of course quite secret, will be of great interest to the representatives of the foreign governments, who are making headquarters here, as well as to the Japanese commanders, who are taking much interest this year in the manoeuvres.

"The Emperor arrived at Utsunomiya, the county town being alive with people. Flags hung from every house and building, and triumphal arches had been erected everywhere. On the platform to meet the Emperor were Field Marshal Prince Oyama, General Nogi, and a large staff of general and other officers. The representatives of the foreign governments were also there in full uniform. Lord Kintner, of Khartoum, who came to Nikko early in the morning, did not return to Utsunomiya for this ceremony, but the following morning commenced his active work in connection with the operations of the army. Accompanying the

Emperor were Prince Kuni and three of the other princes; Prince Yamagata, Admiral Togo, and the naval staff, Mr. Nagasaki and an immense suite.

The Imperial carriage was drawn up before the station door and at the approach to the station a magnificent triumphal arch had been erected. "The approach of the train was signalled by a succession of aerial bombs and as it came in every officer stood to the salute. The Imperial band, on the platform, played the national hymn continuously until the Emperor left the station. As it commenced every head was bared along the mile of long, straight street of Utsunomiya. Here were gathered first the local representatives and officials, and then behind bamboo barriers the entire population. It might be thought, of the prefecture, including thousands of school children.

"The Emperor was driven direct to the headquarters, which is the building of the Ken government, and will live there during his stay for the manoeuvres.

The generals and the foreign attaches left for Nikko, where they are quartered at the Kanaya Hotel during the manoeuvres. Arriving there they found the station square brilliantly illuminated and packed with school children, who cheered vociferously as the foreign attaches and generals passed in richness to the hotel. The whole town was one succession of illumination, the Kanaya hotel being especially beautiful, outlined as it was by thousands of electric lights.

"The river rushing noisily at the foot of the bluff caught the shadows of the illuminations and seemed darker because of them. The opposite bank and roadway were outlined by lanterns for at least a mile. Later in the evening lantern processions paraded the town, visiting both the Kanaya and the Nikko hotels, cheering as they passed. "It was undoubtedly the greatest occasion Nikko has ever seen. The decorations were magnificent. Entire trees of maple, with their full glowing foliage, caught the reflection of a myriad lights among their branches, birds of brilliant plumage were perched as natural as life, and the dining table was a wonderful work of art—a bridge spanning one side to the other, symbolical of a bridge by which the foreign nations might cross to Japan and be welcomed as they mingled with her people."

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Following the banishment of football from public schools, the board of education has issued an order that hereafter no school boy will be allowed in athletic competitions unless he has a certificate from the school physician showing his physical fitness to compete. This safeguard is expected to prevent the physical collapse of many of the young athletes during strenuous competitions.

ARRANGEMENTS TO EXCHANGE

Notable Effort to Interchange Students Throughout English Speaking World

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The arrangements that are being made to effect an international interchange of students between the various portions of the English-speaking world are making progress. At the next meeting of the Central General Purposes Committee of the movement it is probable that the Hon. W. P. Reeves, Director of the London School of Economics and late High Commissioner for New Zealand, and Mr. A. E. Shipley, of Christ's College, Cambridge, and President of the Biological Section of the British Association for 1909, will be co-opted.

The new committee was set on foot to carry out the details of organization in London without interfering with the general principles laid down by the General and Executive Committees, of which a difficulty was felt of getting meetings owing to their members, including the Vice-Chancellors or other high authorities of Universities so variously scattered in the United Kingdom as Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Ireland and Wales. The other members of the new committee are: Professor Carlisle, Imperial College of Science and Technology; Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Eliot, Sheffield; the Provost of University College, London; Mr. R. S. Fraser, London Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. B. Hartley, Balliol College, Oxford; the Master of Downing College, Cambridge; Professor A. F. Pollard, University College, London; and Professor William Wright, London Hospital Medical School; with Mr. H. W. Crees, hon. secretary.

"Thanks largely to the practical support of the President of the movement (Lord Strathcona), a Central Bureau has been opened at Caxton House, Westminster, where the secretarial and other work may be conveniently carried on. The organization is intended to effect the objects of the movement in every direction that falls within its scope. It will provide (1) a certain number of travelling scholarships to be conferred upon selected candidates of certain Universities; (2) facilities for educational travel for students generally in a wide sense of the word, whether graduates

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or non-members of Universities, whose interests and responsibilities fit them for the assistance of the Bureau; (3) arrangements to extend the work outlined above in such direction as shall seem desirable to the committee by the administration of all such scholarships, fellowships, or endowments, on similar lines as may be entrusted to the controlling body of the movement; and (4) the compilation of such publications as will be necessary and desirable in the work.

The Scholarships

The provision of the scholarships is the part of the plan to which attention is now being chiefly given, and it is mainly in this behalf that an appeal for funds will very shortly be made. In the selection of candidates for the scholarship, preference will be given to men who have played their part in college life, whose character makes them popular, and who take an interest in the national, industrial, civic, social, and international problems which the tour is calculated to illustrate. They shall be midway through their course in order that the outlook they have gained may not be lost upon their contemporaries. They will be brought into as close contact as possible with the actual conditions of the countries to which they go.

At first there are to be, if the financial support is available, twenty-eight of such scholarships—fourteen for members of Universities in the United Kingdom, ten for members of Universities in the United States of America and four for members of Canadian Universities. This, it is to be understood, is only a beginning in order to prove the utility of the scheme for a period of three years.

THE STORK INTERVENED

But German School Girls Received Letter From the Crown Prince

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Some diverting correspondence between the Crown Prince and school girls at Allenstein is published here.

At the end of September, when his Imperial Highness was hunting in East Prussia, the second class of the Luisen Girls' High School at Allenstein wrote, asking if he would condescend to let them know at what time he would be passing on his way back to Berlin, in order that they might "cast their eyes on their future Kaiser." "This treat was denied us," ran the girls' communication, "because when your Imperial Highness motored through on your way to the hunting preserves we were 'swotting' over our lessons."

The Crown Prince intended to inform the girls of his return, but the birth of his third son changed his plans, and he motored back to Potsdam by night, being thus unable to accept the salutations of his Allenstein admirers. They have been richly compensated, however, by the receipt of the following letter from the Marble Palace, Potsdam:

"His Imperial Highness was delighted with your pleasant letter, and very much hopes that the second class may be afforded a better opportunity of seeing him the next time he passes through Allenstein. But surely it will be necessary on that occasion to notify the first-class, and those who were 'plucked' will require to get word from that quarter; but this will hardly come to pass if the entire class continues to 'swot' as industriously as recently."

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Crown Prince's letter and hanging it in the second classroom.

MR. LUMSDEN'S RESIGNATION

Chief Engineer Left Transcontinental Because of Wrong Classification of Freight Rates.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—One of the most voluminous returns presented to parliament in recent sessions was that tabled in the house yesterday, in reference to Mr. Lumsden's resignation of the position of chief engineer of the national transcontinental railway.

In his letter, Mr. Lumsden complained that neither the original specifications nor his instructions had been carried out by the district engineers regarding classification, large quantities having been returned as solid rock which should have been classified as loose rock, and much material that should have been returned as common excavation, was returned as loose rock. This left him no other course than to resign.

The return contains repeated protests by the engineer of the G. T. P. against the classification. Thus, for two years the wrangle has gone on, the commission protesting against "hasty methods of the arbitrators," and demanding further investigation. The chief engineer last September refused to proceed as arbitrator on the basis laid down by the commission, and the latter appealed to Chief Justice Fitzpatrick to appoint an arbitrator to represent the company.

Just a week ago the difficulty was arranged by the reappointment of the former arbitrators, and the examination and reclassification of work will proceed.

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Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works, B. C.,
20th August, 1909.



RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all fore-shore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Spanish Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and on the west side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and on the coal under the sea fronting said fore-shore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is reserved.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF LANDS,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Arni Bredford, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above-named Arni Bredford, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day of November, 1909.

SYDNEY CHARLES THOMSON,
Dennan Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Administrator of the Estate of Arni Bredford, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS. superscribed "Tender for schoolbuilding, Begbie," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to, and including the 13th day of November, 1909, at the office of the Permanent Agent at Revelstoke, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to the contract price of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Council of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to vest in "The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada" all property in British Columbia now held by Thomas Bates Coombs individually or as commissioner of the Salvation Army or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of or to the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army, or for the purposes of any institution or undertaking owned by or carried on by the Salvation Army or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army, and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD J. FREASE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of William Hassard, late of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1909.

McPHILLIPS & DAVIE,
Of Davie Chambers, No. 515 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of John O'Donnell, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1909.

McPHILLIPS & DAVIE,
Of Davie Chambers, No. 515 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, M. Gouge, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the first day of January, 1910.

M. GOUGE,
Dated this 6th day of November, 1909.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

TOPP—In this city on Tuesday, 23rd inst., to the wife of Mr. C. H. Topp, a son.

MARRIED.

STUART-WALKER—At Reformed church, on Thursday, November 25th, by Rev. W. E. Gladstone, Angus Kilgus Stuart, J. P. of Aldermere, B. C., to Gertrude Anne Walker, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

BARKLEY—At Westholme, V. I., on 22nd inst., Capt. Edward Barkley, R.N. Funeral at St. Peter's, Quamichan, on Saturday, 27th inst., 11:45 a. m.

CULLIN—At St. Joseph's hospital on the 21st inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Frank E. Cullin, a native of Wales, 32 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of William O. Wallace, 350 St. James street, on Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

PUTTING CRIMP IN TONG WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment charging murder against Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press and secretary of the Chinese Freemasons; Gee Hong On, president of the On Yick Tong; Lee Suet, interpreter for the On Yick Tong; and Chin W. E. Gladstone, who is alleged to have been a member of the On Yick Tong which has been making war on the Yee family. Seven Chinese have been slain since the outbreak of hostilities.

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SEEKS ENTENTE WITH GOVERNMENT

French Bishop's Circular Urges a More Conciliatory Stand By the Clericals

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The conciliatory manifesto on the policy of Catholics and friends of religious education in view of the approaching elections, has caused much surprise in certain circles in that manifesto the Bishop of Nancy counseled his co-religionists to be careful in future to draw a sharp distinction for practical purposes between the defence of their own religious interests and the defence of the political interests of the country. He knows that in the past the confusion of those two aims, however natural, had frequently been disastrous. He said: "It is my conviction which is constantly becoming more profound, and is constantly being strengthened by experience, that in France the clergy ought not to take part in electoral fights. By doing so it would compromise its mission, which is higher, which is essential to its mission as apostle, as a saviour of souls. It would compromise Christian enterprises and associations, and, in fact, its own ministry. It would have to bear the responsibility for all methods employed in such struggles. I am only speaking of our own country, and affirm that public opinion in France is opposed to such intervention of the clergy, and that none of the political parties would agree to it."

"There can be little doubt that in most parts of France the intervention of the clergy in elections is only calculated to secure the success of a candidate with pronounced anti-clerical or even anti-religious views. The suspicion that the clergy are attempting to govern the consciences of their flocks is, as M. Julien de Norfon has pointed out, an asset of considerable value to the enemies of religion, and, as he significantly added, with an obvious glance at Rome, the higher the source of the intervention the more disastrous are its consequences."

Oppose Persecution.

The Bishop of Nancy went on to urge that in promoting the "defence of civil and religious liberties" at elections the religious or political creed of the candidate ought not to be too closely scrutinized. What was wanted was a man who would resolutely oppose the spirit of persecution in all its forms, and who would at the polls unite the greater number of votes. It is evident that from this point of view French Catholics might be inclined at the present juncture to support M. Briand or M. Millerand in their respective constituencies. The Bishop further advanced a change in the character of press polemics. In this respect the Catholic press has been as great a sinner as its opponents; but Mgr. Turinaz, without wishing to suppress "controversies which, though fiery, remain courteous," was convinced that it would be a glaring mistake to speak of a misunderstanding and of common action while persisting in personal attacks and in violent accusations.

Finally, the Bishop of Nancy considered that a conciliatory political movement of the kind which he advocated ought to be promoted by an active spirit of conciliation rather than by the spirit of persecution in all its forms, with presidential bureaux and all the rest of the paraphernalia of French political agitation. Conciliation is a state of mind rather than a cast-iron party programme, and the Bishop is well within the privileges of his office when he teaches a virtue which like the kingdom of Heaven, is in an important sense, "not of this world." His last words had a more practical bearing from the world's point of view, for he urged all whom it may concern not to yield to the cry or the inclination for abstention in electoral contests, but to exercise the suffrage in all cases. In some Catholic circles in France there has been a despondent conviction that "things must be worse before they can grow better." Mgr. Turinaz would not have his co-religionists yield to this feeling; and the same applies to those order-loving sections of the French people whose preoccupations are political rather than religious. Abstention from the polls has always been one of the cankers of French parliamentary institutions.

His Holiness Approves.

Mgr. Turinaz has now received from a Cardinal in Rome a letter in which he is informed that the Pope has expressed his entire sympathy with the episcopal suggestion that Catholics, genuine and devout, and decent people of all parties should unite in support of a policy of justice and conciliation towards the Church in France. A large number of French cardinals, archbishops, and bishops, including the Archbishop of Toulouse, who himself adopted a distinctly less conciliatory tone the other day, have received from Mgr. Turinaz the expression of their approval and support. It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate that Mgr. Turinaz feels constrained at this stage to make a special announcement to the effect that in his manifesto he "never evinced any intention of denying to the public or of asking Catholics to follow that course."

The School Question.

The following circular has been addressed to the teachers in Hérault by the district inspector of primary schools: "Confidential and urgent. I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know confidentially as soon as possible (1) whether to your knowledge the absence of the French Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops regarding attendance at the neutral schools (reported on September 29) has been in your district. (2) How it has been received. (3) What results it has produced. This information is urgently requested by the minister of education."

M. Unvinot's report on the old age pension bill adopted by the chamber of deputies on February 23, 1906, and now under discussion in the senate, contains a theoretical discussion of the subject, and a mass of statistics collected by a special inquiry, which deserve special examination, and are a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject. For many years the French parliament has been concerned with the old age pension difficulty, and Unvinot's report was preceded by four other parliamentary reports.

In every case the committees have been greatly impressed by the absolute necessity of encouraging thrift

and individual initiative, with the result that all proposals which do not involve the contribution of the workman towards his own pension are regarded with grave suspicion. The French legislator remarks severely of a proposal very similar to the present one, "It would be like the ready blow to thrift and individual initiative." From this attitude rose the formula of the triple contribution of the workman, employer and the state, which is the theoretical basis both of the bill voted by the chamber and the counter-proposal now put forward by the senatorial committee.

This formula being granted, the question arises as to whether contribution towards a pension is to be obligatory or optional. Theoretically, French opinion is, and has been clearly in favor of optional contribution, but the bill now before the chamber is based on the principle of obligation, and this principle is practically maintained in the counter-proposal of the committee. The report of 1893 is in favor of leaving entire liberty to the workman; M. Audiffert in his report of 1896 remarks that it is impossible to impose on the individual the obligation of thrift and foresight, because they are virtues which cannot be imposed by law; he defines the duty of the state as that of encouraging these virtues morally, and finally, and of creating institutions which will render them more easy of accomplishment. In 1900, however, the commission d'assurance et de prévoyance sociales decided in favor of the principle of obligation, and this was maintained by the chamber eventually voted by the chamber.

That the principle of obligation is not favorably viewed by the mass of public opinion is clearly proved by the special enquiry instituted in 1907 by the commission. Only 1,772 responses, or 18.2 per cent., were in favor of compulsory contribution, while 5,744, or 60 per cent., were in favor of optional contribution officially encouraged by the state. Two hundred and eighty trade unions were in favor of compulsory contribution both for employers and employees; 469 opposed any contribution at all on the part of the employee, while 270 were in favor of an optional system. A very large majority, both of employers' unions, of agricultural associations, and of friendly societies were in favor of the optional system. If the principle of obligation be maintained the obvious method of compelling the workman's contribution is to collect it at the source, that is, from the employer to deduct it from the workman's wage. This is considered in many quarters to be the only practical method.

In the matter of the amount of the contribution made respectively by employer and employee, the senatorial committee, basing its opinion on the inquiries of 1901 and 1907 considers, that a contribution of 2 per cent. on the employees' wages would be an excessive burden, and proposes that the obligatory contribution should be limited to \$1.20 a year. Previous proposals had assumed that the contributions of employer and employee should be equal in value. The bill now before the senate proposes that, while the workman's obligatory contribution should be \$1.20 (the committee, however, believes that additional voluntary contributions will raise the average to \$1.80) the employer should pay \$1.80 towards the support of his employees in their old age.

RUSSIAN BEAR OPPRESSES FINNS

Vexatious Measures Taken to Annex Ancient Province to the Czar's Empire

HELSINKI, Nov. 25.—In addition to the measures which the Russian government is supposed to be taking to completely annex the Finnish province of Viborg there are various restrictions of most vexatious character bearing on the social and religious institutions of the people. Foremost among these are annoying regulations limiting the study of the Finnish language in the communal schools. In all of these institutions Russian has been made obligatory, and no Finn will now be permitted to enter the government service, even in a subordinate character, who is not able to pass a satisfactory examination in the language of the "predominant partner."

The appointment of teachers is entirely in the hands of a body of officials which insist on a thorough knowledge of Russian in candidates for office. It is even insisted on that Finnish teachers shall be able to impart religious instruction in Russian. The more resented are the measures taken by the Russian Holy Synod to spread the Greek faith among the Finns—an exclusively Protestant people. Scores of Russian priests have been sent to Finland, where they have opened schools and missions of an eminently propagandist character. Protestant Finnish pastors suspected of nationalist leanings are being closely watched by the Russian authorities, and those who have shown themselves as objectionably patriotic are required by the police to present a syllabus of their sermons for approval before they are delivered.

The present conflict is a result of the Finnish insistence to be treated as a separate entity of state. The demand is not rendered more acceptable by the ill-disguised contempt meted out to all things Russian. The Finnish side has been repeatedly set forth. The Russian view is now set forth by an eminent statesman, who says: "The springs for the character of Finland's relationship to the Empire. We must go back to history in order to understand the meaning of the present crisis. Finland was formerly a Swedish province, not a separate state under the Swedish crown. After the conquest she became a Russian province, but by the magnanimous act of Alexander I, she was granted the autonomy and the constitutional rights she had enjoyed under Swedish rule. In several important particulars these rights were retained at variance to the constitutions of independent states; thus the sovereign alone holds the legislative prerogative. In other words, has the right of making laws, and the right of appointing and removing certain officials and officers for the purpose of collecting certain revenues. I note this to illustrate the view that Finland never was nor could justly claim to be considered a separate state."

So long as the constitutional sovereignty of Finland was the autocratic emperor of Russia, the legislative machinery consisted of two unequal parts; on the one side the Diet and the Grand Duke, on the other side the Czar. Thus in questions affecting the interests of the empire the autocrat had to take personal charge of Russia's interests vis-a-vis of the constitutional Grand Duke and the Diet. The position was not an easy one. To obtain some relief from this burden the emperor ordained in 1901 that the council of the empire should act in an advisory capacity on Finnish affairs. This measure led to loud protests, all were repealed in 1905. In the following year the autocracy became a constitutional monarchy. The Czar's legislative prerogative was thenceforth to be shared with the Duma and Council of the Empire. This event necessarily involved a change in the whole mechanism of Russia's legislation, and perforce altered the relative position of Finland. Wherever Imperial interests were involved the legislative authorities of the Grand Duchy no longer had to deal with a Russian autocrat, but with a combi- parliament. The Finns, however, obstinately declined to take this change into consideration.

FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE

Scenes of Violence When Mr. George Wise of Liverpool Goes to Jail

LONDON, Nov. 25.—There were exciting scenes in Liverpool the other day when Mr. Geo. Wise went to Walton jail on refusing to be bound over to the peace by a magistrate. The hundreds of his Bible class paraded on Sunday until after the inquiry which is to be held in Liverpool respecting the sectarian troubles.

The opportunity was taken to carry out a huge demonstration of sympathy with Mr. Wise. Protestants attended to the number of 60,000 at St. George's Hall, where a procession was formed, and Mr. Wise, in a carriage, was escorted to Walton jail by a great crowd, with hand and banners. The banners bore such devices as "For God, for truth, and for liberty," "Wanted, a Cromwell," and "Remember Kenilworth." Practically the whole of the Liverpool police force and 300 constables from Manchester were on duty, but the procession nearly came to a tragic termination soon after the four-mile march to the jail had begun. In London-road, while the cheering was at its height, a woman dived from the crowd and made a desperate attempt to hit Mr. Wise on the head with a hammer. Mr. Wise was in the carriage with the people at the time, and might have received serious injury were it not for the intervention of a spectator, who knocked the hammer to the ground. The woman got away amid a scene of intense excitement, but a man was arrested by mistake and afterwards released.

A hundred thousand people were in the vicinity of the jail, and in an attempt to take the horses out of the carriage, the horses were trapped up, and had to be medically attended. The crowd sang "Dare to be a Daniel" outside the jail, and "God be with you till we meet again," as Mr. Wise disappeared through the gates. The procession occupied about two hours in reaching the jail, and the scenes were unprecedented in Liverpool.

Twin Cities See As One.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 25.—There is a possibility of Port Arthur and Port William joining hands for the purpose of procuring gas for lighting and heating purposes at a low price. The Port Arthur council has expressed its willingness to open negotiations to that end.

Young Girl's Sudden Death.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 25.—Miss Mary Whaley, of 69 Sullivan street, aged 19, was shopping to get some things preparatory to singing at a wedding tomorrow. She returned about 5 o'clock, lured into the arms of her mother, dying instantly from heart failure.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag.....	2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	2.00
City of London, a bag.....	2.00
White Rose, a bag.....	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack.....	1.75
Patent, a bag.....	1.75
Snowflake, a bag.....	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	1.75
Hay, a ton.....	20.00
Moffet's Best, per bag.....	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Cracked Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Cracked Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Cracked Rye, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Corn Feed, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	2.05
Hay, a ton.....	20.00
Hay, prairie.....	19.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eastern Eggs, per dozen.....	.75
Western Eggs, per dozen.....	.70
Cheddar, per lb.....	.10
Neufchatel, each.....	.10
Cheese, local, each.....	.10
Butter.....	.15
Albion, per lb.....	.15
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.15
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.....	.15
Shill Creek Creamery, per lb.....	.15
Chill Spring Island Creamery, lb.....	.15
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.....	.05
Beans, per lb.....	.05
Carrage, per lb.....	.05
Parsley, per bunch.....	.05
Spinach, per bunch.....	.05
Cucumbers.....	.05
Radishes, per bunch.....	.05
Potatoes, per sack.....	.10
Cauliflower, each.....	.10
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.05
Lettuce, per lb.....	.05
Garlic, per lb.....	.05
Onions, lbs. for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.....	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen.....	.05
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.05
Apples, per box.....	1.75
Bananas, per dozen.....	.25
Figs, table, per lb.....	.25
Strawberries, per lb.....	.25
Pineapples, each.....	.25
Quinces, 3 lbs.....	.25
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.....	.10
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	.12
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	.10
Chicken, per lb.....	.10
Chickens, per lb.....	.10
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	.12
Ham, per lb.....	.10
Blame, per lb.....	.10

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, November 18, 1909.

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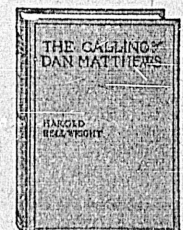
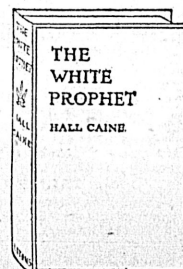
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